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## THE COLONY'S TRIBUTE.

### HOW HONGKONG OBSERVED ARMISTICE DAY.

#### IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES.

The eighth anniversary of the calling of the Armistice which marked the close of the Great European War has been celebrated throughout the British Empire to-day, but nowhere more appropriately than in Hongkong.

Under the auspices of the local branch of the British Legion, a sale of poppies on behalf of Earl Haig's Poppy Day Fund has been held, and this morning there have been impressive Cathedral and Cenotaph services, at the latter of which H. E. the Governor laid a memorial wreath on behalf of the Colony.

The day has been observed as a general holiday, many privately organised functions of remembrance having been arranged.

#### STREET SALE OF POPPIES.

From an early hour in the morning, ladies have been out conducting the customary street sale of poppies, both on the island and in Kowloon. The result was that as the forenoon wore on practically everybody wore one or more of the scarlet emblems, for no difficulty was experienced in disposing of the pretty artificial flowers. Not only were the streets well served in this respect, but occasion was also taken to visit private residences, whilst arrangements were made to visit all ships in port. H. E. the Governor, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., and the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation having kindly lent launches for this purpose.

The Poppy Day collection was organised by the following sub-committee of the British Legion, all of whom put in a large amount of work:—Messrs. A. Gordon Leask (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer), W. Brackenridge, A. Piercy, J. E. Hancock and G. W. Sewell.

Mrs. D. G. R. Black organised the sale of poppies in Hongkong, the names of those assisting being as follows:—Mrs. Green, Miss Bourchier, Mrs. Hornell, Miss Honyock, Mrs. G. M. Hall, Mrs. Shenton, Miss Dunn, Mrs. Raworth, the Misses Carothers, Master Hall, Mrs. Piercy, Mrs. Nowers, Miss Birkett, Miss Stirling, Mrs. Hurlam, Mrs. Redmond, Miss Hazeland, Miss Stubblings, Miss Muriel Gubbay, Miss Majorie Stewart, Miss Eno Hughes, Miss Janie Weller, Miss B. Chon, Miss L. Chon, Miss M. Ho, Miss E. Lo, Miss Stevenson, Mrs. Tod, Master Piercy, Miss Dunnett, Miss and Master Hegarty, Mrs. J. Hall, Mrs. R. M. Smith and children, Mrs. Butcher, Mrs. Miskin, Mrs. Blackwell, Miss Jean Blackwell, Miss Well, Miss Robinson, Mrs. Bloxham, Master Murdoch and Miss Fielding, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Cornaby, the Misses Shaw, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Fitzroy Williams, Miss Bowley, Miss Harris Walker, Miss Alison Black and Miss Thom, Mrs. R. Bell, Miss Nora Lynch, Miss Margery Simpson, Miss Joyce Harris Walker, Miss P. Chon, Miss H. Hunt, Miss S. Ho, Miss G. Lo, the Misses May, Miss Farrow, Miss Geoghan, Miss Winnie Stephens, Miss Hunt, Miss Moss, Miss Brookes, Mrs. Wiltshire, Miss Rose Perry, Miss Lily Elias, Mrs. Remington, Miss Pearton, Miss Daye, Miss Davis, Miss Barclay, Miss Warner and Miss Lacey.

Mrs. Easterbrook organised the street sales in Kowloon and a list of lady helpers in that district will be published in due course.

The Fund should be considerably augmented by the football match which has been arranged to take place at 4 p.m. at Happy Valley, when "The Services" will play "The Rest."

The ever popular auctions of posters and raffles which are conducted by the Kowloon Cricket Club will again take a prominent part in swelling the fund and there should be a large attendance of members at the Club to-night for the occasion.

The Committee of the V. R. C. are also repeating their annual dance at their contribution.

The annual dinner of the Esplanade Club takes place at the Volunteer Headquarters at 8 p.m.

Donations are being received by the Poppy Day committee and

already, the Jockey Club has contributed \$1,000, while the Boxing Association have given \$100.

This evening the Cafe Parisien are holding a carnival dance and are giving ten per cent. of the proceeds to the Fund.

Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Messrs. Powell very effectively decorated their windows with poppies and Miss Webster again undertook collections on behalf of the Fund.

The B.A.T. lent their advertising sites.

Messrs. Stan Hill, Lieut. Henslow, J. E. Hancock and R. S. W. Paterson very kindly and skilfully designed posters for the streets and to be auctioned.

#### CATHEDRAL SERVICE.

More than usually, impressive was the special Remembrance Service at St. John's Cathedral this morning.

Detachments from all the naval vessels in Harbour, and from the 2nd Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers were amongst the early arrivals, and practically all leading Hongkong residents were present.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) and Lady Clementi, accompanied by Capt. C. H. Steele, A.D.C., attended, as well as Admiral Sir Alexander Sinclair, the acting G.O.C. (Col. Russell Brown), Rear-Admiral A. J. B. Stirling, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, and Mrs. Southern, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Sir Henry Gollan, the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, the Hon. Mr. C. McE. Messer, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Crensy, the Hon. Mr. D. W. Trahan, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, the Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. J. R. Wood and Mr. R. E. Lindell.

The lesson was read by the Rev. G. R. Lindsay, after which the Rev. H. Copley Moyle led the congregation in prayer.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling's "Recessional" was sung, and buglers sounded "The Last Post" and "Reveille."

After the Blessing, the Choir and Clergy, followed by H.E. the Governor, proceeded to the War Memorial, where, after the Lord Bishop of Victoria had offered a short prayer, H.E. laid a wreath.

#### BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

The Bishop delivered an appropriate and forceful address, taking as his text:—"And now Lord what is my hope. Truly my hope is even in Thee."—Psalm 39.7. He said:—"Armistice Day is a Call to Remembrance—a call to remember a stupendous sacrifice made on our behalf. 'I walked out into the night a while ago,' wrote Walter Pater, 'American Ambassador to Great Britain, on the evening of August 2nd, 1914, when the momentous issue of peace or war was even yet in the balance. 'I walked out into the night a while ago. The stars are bright, the night is silent, the country is quiet, quiet as peace itself. Millions of men are in camp or on warships. Will they all of them have to fight and many to die that the world may start again?' Within a few hours the fateful decision was taken and for four years and three months, the most tense in the world's history, all day long the noise of

## EMPIRE FILMS.

### SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

#### TO BE ISSUED TO-MORROW.

Rugby, Nov. 10.

The King and Queen this afternoon entertained about 500 guests at a party given at Buckingham Palace in honour of the Overseas representatives at the Imperial Conference. All the Dominion Premiers were present.

The draft report on the production and exhibition of cinematograph films within the Empire, which has been completed, will be placed before the Economic Committee of the Imperial Conference on Friday.

#### COMMITTEE'S AIM.

The Sub-Committee which has been examining this complicated question has had before it a mass of information collected during the past year by the Board of Trade in discussions with various sections of the cinema industry, as well as full statements of the position of the film industry in each of the Dominions. The aim of the Sub-Committee has been to suggest measures whereby the proportion of films of Empire origin might be generally increased and the exchange of such films among different parts of the Empire might be arranged.

Few subjects on the agenda of the Conference have attracted so much general discussion as that relating to films, and in his opening address to the Conference the President of the Board of Trade voiced the general feeling of the delegates that something should be done to stimulate the industry so that more films should be available with a background of British customs, traditions and manners.

#### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

Another report which was practically concluded to-day was that on workmen's compensation. A Committee has been engaged in considering methods of overcoming difficulties in the distribution of money awarded under the Workmen's Compensation Acts in one part of the Empire to beneficiaries resident in another part. It has also considered the attitude in regard to workmen's compensation adopted in various parts of the Empire towards aliens, especially in view of the Convention drawn up by the International Conference of 1925.

All the Dominion Premiers will be present at the Armistice Day service at the Cenotaph to-morrow morning, and they have been summoned to a meeting of the Committee of Imperial Defence which will meet later in the day.

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battle rolled. During those days and months and years of agony seven million men perished in Europe and we commemorate their sacrifice to-day. Not one of those men but his death broke some tie of friendship, made a vacant place in some home and the mourning for them will last with our lives. All over the world memorials have been raised to them—memorials in brass and stone—to recall to our minds their sacrifice and to tell the world and generations yet unborn at how costly a price freedom must be bought. And the Silence which again to-day goes circling round the earth bears with it the same message.

All those who died, died in this belief, that somehow or other their lives were being given to bring in a better world, to build up a happier temple of human life. And by the sacrifice that these men and women have made shall the nations of the world be judged. As Armistice Day reminds us of a stupendous sacrifice, so it reminds us of a great tragedy in human life.

Armistice Day is a Call to remember a great tragedy in human life, a break in the world's brotherhood. The lamps are going out all over Europe and we shall not

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## CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT.

### TO BE TRANSFERRED TO WUCHANG.

#### PLANS FOR KWANGTUNG.

A bulletin has been issued by the Kuomintang Headquarters to the effect that at the meeting of the Central Committee of Political Affairs on the 8th inst., the decision to transfer the Nationalist Government and the Central Party Organisation of the Kuomintang to Wuchang was reached and that these two important steps are to be taken with the least possible delay.

It is said that the administration of the province of Kwangtung is to be entrusted to General Li Chai-sum and Messrs. Sun Fo, T. V. Soong, Chan Shuyun and Kung Nai-kwong for the purpose of completing the reorganisation of the Provincial Government in order that the Provincial Government of

## CHANG TSO-LIN MOVES.

### Leaves Mukden For Tientsin.

Peking, Nov. 10.

All the evening vernacular newspapers announce that Marshal Chang Tso-lin left Mukden this morning for Tientsin.—Reuter.

Kwangtung may serve as a model to the other provinces.

It is stated that this above extraordinary meeting was convened at the request of General Chang Kai-shek, and that is why the decision was reached and announced so suddenly.

A telegram received from Canton this morning states that the Nationalist Government has made the following appointments:—Minister of Communications.—Mr. Sun Fo.

Minister of Justice.—Mr. George Hsu Chien.

Provincial Military Commission.—Gen. Li Chai-sum.

## BRITAIN & RUSSIA.

### PROPAGANDA MUST CEASE.

Rugby, Nov. 10.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, stated in the House of Commons to-day that no progress had been towards the settlement of British financial claims against Russia, either State or private.

Answering further questions he said he had had a general statement from the representatives of the Soviet in this country that they would welcome negotiations to put

## DR. WELLINGTON KOO.

### Wants to Resign His Post.

Peking, Nov. 10.

Dr. Wellington Koo, the foreign Minister, issued a circular telegram following the Cabinet meeting, yesterday, addressed to the leading military leaders, expressing a desire to resign.

He stated that he had done his best to uphold the sovereign rights of China by announcing the abrogation of the Sino-Belgian Treaty and hoped conditions throughout China would soon be restored to normal, so that the Powers would have no excuse for refraining to treat China as an equal.—Reuter.

Anglo-Russian relations on a better footing, and he had indicated the conditions precedent to successful negotiations. The first and foremost of these conditions was that the one political stipulation embodied in the Trade Agreement should henceforth be kept—namely, the cessation of propaganda against the constitution of the British Empire.—British Wireless.

## BRITAIN & CHINA.

### IMPORTANT DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT.

#### "SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT."

London, Nov. 10.

In the House of Lords, Lord Parmoor, in asking for information as regards the situation in China, urged Britain to exercise a large measure of patience, and to endeavour to promote conciliation and to do the utmost not to interfere with the commercial, industrial or economic situation because of its importance to employment in Britain.

Lord Balfour, replying, regretted that Lord Parmoor's speech might convey the impression that Britain was pursuing a policy of reticence to the Chinese, whereas British policy was uniformly directed towards removing every legitimate Chinese grievance and meeting every legitimate demand Chinese patriots might reasonably make. One of the main causes of the present difficulties was due to the fact that the recommendations of the Washington Conference had not been carried out as speedily as the Conference anticipated. The delay in the ratification of the Treaty was a technical cause, for which if anybody were blameable it was certainly not Britain.

Nothing any foreign Power had done in China was responsible for the state of chronic military and civil war there.

#### ANXIOUS TO BE FRIENDLY.

"Britain was most anxious to be friendly with the great Chinese community but that community had no single representative with which we could deal. How, therefore, was it possible to carry out effectively the policy of conciliation we all so passionately desired to see made effective. Peking might promise redress for foreigners' grievances but it was entirely powerless to perform."

As regards extra-territoriality, Lord Balfour said that the report of the Commission had not yet reached the Foreign Office but he believed that the arrangement the Commission recommended had been unanimously recommended both by the Chinese and foreign members. This seemed most satisfactory, but he was not willing to commit himself further till he knew more. He agreed with Lord Parmoor that the existing tariffs could not be maintained in their integrity, but in view of the chaotic condition of China the Tariff Commission had been unable to sit. All it could do in carrying out reforms was to await better times.

#### WASHINGTON TREATY.

There was nothing that Britain desired more than good feelings between the two communities. The Chinese had just reason for disappointment at the delay in carrying out the recommendations of the Washington Conference, and Britain also agreed that there were reforms which might and should be carried out. The thing we desired to do was to suggest that we held or desired to hold any illegitimate position of superiority in connection with the affairs of China and if Sino-British representatives could frankly converse it would be found that differences of principle did not exist.

#### SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Temporarily, however, special arrangements might have to be made, not interfering with the dignity of China or her autonomous development of exterior arrangements, but arrangements of a somewhat exceptional character. That was easily arrangeable between the Chinese and ourselves, but it was impossible to see how any satisfactory policy could be carried out either by ourselves or any western Power or all of the western Powers acting together, till China set her own house in order.—Reuter.

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## COAL DISPUTE STILL NOT SETTLED.

### DELEGATES WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS.

#### GOVERNMENT'S STAND.

London, Nov. 10.

The Miners' Conference adjourned until to-morrow without having reached any decision to-day.

There is some dissatisfaction in Ministerial quarters with the attitude of the miners towards the T. U. C. Mediation Committee. The latter apparently made suggestions and gave promises which could not be fulfilled when the direct conversations between the miners and the Government were held.

It is understood that in the event of negotiations being resumed between the Miners' Executive and the Cabinet Coal Committee, the latter will insist on the miners putting into writing what they are prepared to do in the matter of concessions.

It transpired when the Conference assembled, some of the delegates had received no mandate to agree to an extension of hours.—Reuter.

#### MR. COOK'S REPORT.

The Miners' Delegate Conference assembled to-day to decide whether to authorise the Executive to continue negotiations on the basis of district settlements without any reservation as to the length of the working day not exceeding seven hours. The Executive made no recommendation to the Conference.

Mr. A. J. Cook, Secretary of the Federation, gave a lengthy report on the interviews which had taken place with the Government.

Mr. Herbert Smith, the President, said that the Executive in these interviews with the Government had gone as far as they believed they had been authorised to go by the last Conference of the Miners' Delegates, and the present Conference had therefore been convened for further instructions.

The delegates asked a number of questions, and explanations were given.

#### MORE MEN WORKING.

Reports were read on the position in the various coalfields, which showed a considerable increase in the number of men who had returned to work since the delegates last met.

The Conference adjourned until to-morrow, no decision having been reached.

It is stated in political circles that before the negotiations go any further, the Government will require a written guarantee from the Miners' Executive that it is empowered by the Conference of Delegates to agree to district settlements without any reservation as to hours.—British Wireless.

#### GIRL GUIDES.

### KOWLOON DANCE SUCCESS.

An enjoyable evening was spent by some fifty couples at the Central British School, Kowloon, last evening, when a dance was held in connection with the local Girl Guide movement. It was organised by the First Central British School, Kowloon Company Girl Guides, and no efforts were spared by the committee responsible for the arrangements to make it a success. The object of the dance was to raise money to assist the movement among the Chinese girls of the Colony, the majority of whom are too poor to provide funds themselves.

The dance orchestra of H.M.S. Carlisle was in attendance and provided some sparkling music. The members of this orchestra gave their services free.

## CANTON BOYCOTT.

### PEACEFUL PICKET SCHEME.

#### LABOUR DISAGREEMENT.

Latest reports from Canton with regard to the movement for extending the anti-British boycott show that the committee of the new organisation is embarking on a campaign to secure financial help from various classes, whilst another scheme is the arranging of a special Fair at which British and Chinese goods will be displayed in order that these may be referred to in case of dispute as to the origin of commodities on sale in the shops.

The Committee of this body has also delegated the members of the Investigation Corps who have been distributing printed forms to embark on peaceful work in inducing Chinese firms not to buy British goods. It is not intended, according to latest indications, to actually seize such goods when found in shops.

#### PEACEFUL METHODS.

A few days ago, a certain Union sent a body of pickets to the foreign-goods selling centre to seize British goods if found being offered for sale, but the Committee of the Boycott Extension Movement intervened and forbade such action. One of the officials of the Committee said: "We only wish to use peaceful methods and to prevail on the merchants by arguments rather than by the employment of uniformed armed pickets." He added that some merchants might oppose the boycott, but he thought the plainclothes pickets would be able to persuade them to come into line with other firms.

#### NEW HEADQUARTERS.

The Strike Committee has now considered schemes for rebuilding the Headquarters recently destroyed by fire. The idea is to replace the buildings precisely as they were before the conflagration. It is reported that some of the Labour Unions, particularly the Masons' Union and the Matched Builders' Union, will voluntarily do the work free of charge, and a further report says that the railway workers will all contribute one day's wages to the Rebuilding Fund.

#### COERCIVE MEASURES.

From the mass of other reports reaching the Colony it is clear that the boycott as an anti-British weapon is once again in considerable use, this resulting in the exclusion of goods of British origin, or goods carried by British ships. It was ascertained yesterday that no lighters were sent out to steamboats arriving at Canton from Hongkong, and it then became apparent that coercive measures were behind this new development. Business was necessarily confined to the taking on of passengers, who continued to come down to Hongkong yesterday in fairly large numbers.

Confirmation of the constitution of the anti-British boycott was also obtained from the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce in Hongkong yesterday, the Secretary of which has stated owing to the absence of lighter facilities at Canton, there are now no cargo movements of any note.

#### LABOUR CLASH.

Chinese passengers arriving on the Sai On yesterday afternoon spoke of considerable disorder in the streets leading out on to the Bund at Canton, between a faction given the broad designation of "Red Guild" and certain sections of labourers headed by Ho Wing-son, a Labour leader who has come out with a declaration in favour of cessation of further boycott activities. A number of clashes, reminiscent of the labour faction fights of several weeks back, have occurred between these two parties, with the question of the anti-British boycott as the point in dispute.

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INDIAN REFERENCE.

Rugby, Nov. 10.  
Reviewing international affairs at the Guildhall banquet last night, the Prime Minister *inter alia* referred to vast improvement that had taken place since the Dominion Premiers who were his fellow guests were last in London for the Imperial Conference three years ago.

France, Italy, Germany and Britain were working together for reconstruction and reconciliation. The Treaty of Locarno had come into force and it was a symptom of the return to a peace mentality. Germany had become a member of the League of Nations, and France and Germany were trying to eliminate any remaining causes of friction by a wise policy of mutual concessions. On all sides there was evidence in Europe of clearer understanding that it is only by co-operation and good-will that an era of peace and stability could be realised. It was to the League of Nations that the main credit for removing some of Europe's problems must be given.

Reconstruction of Europe had been the keystone of Britain's foreign policy, and he thought they were justified in believing that British statesmanship—and he was glad in this to include the Labour Government during its short term of office—had played a not inconsiderable part in bringing these things about.

Although so far as the western hemisphere was concerned there was good reason for confidence, in Asia and Eastern Europe there had been less progress. Besides China, there was India and here he was able to speak more hopefully than had been possible for many years past. Referring to the Indian elections now proceeding, he said there was a real chance that, whichever party claimed predominance, the policy of non-co-operation would be recognised as reactionary and sterile. If that anticipation were fulfilled, the future could be regarded with confidence, and all desired that the Royal Commission, whenever it met, might find itself justified in recommending a further step on the road to self-government.

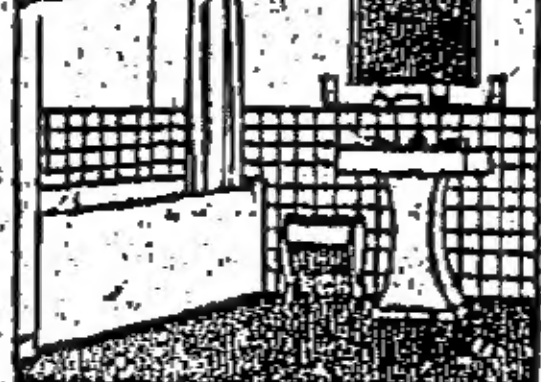
Within the British Empire abroad there was to be seen on every side a healthy expansion of industry and commerce, which had already reflected itself in increased opportunities for the Mother Country to fulfil the development which was proceeding.—*British Wireless.*

**ROYAL WEDDING.**BRUSSELS WELCOMES ITS  
NEW PRINCESS.

Brussels, Nov. 10.  
The city was in fête for the wedding of Princess Astrid and Prince Leopold. The Belgian and Swedish flags appeared everywhere, shops closed, and workers and school children had a holiday.

Dense crowds loudly cheered the brilliant assembly of Royalties, including Prince Henry, their Danish Majesties, and Prince Olaf of Norway, going in procession from the palace to the cathedral. The interior of the cathedral was magnificently decorated with Gobelin tapestries.

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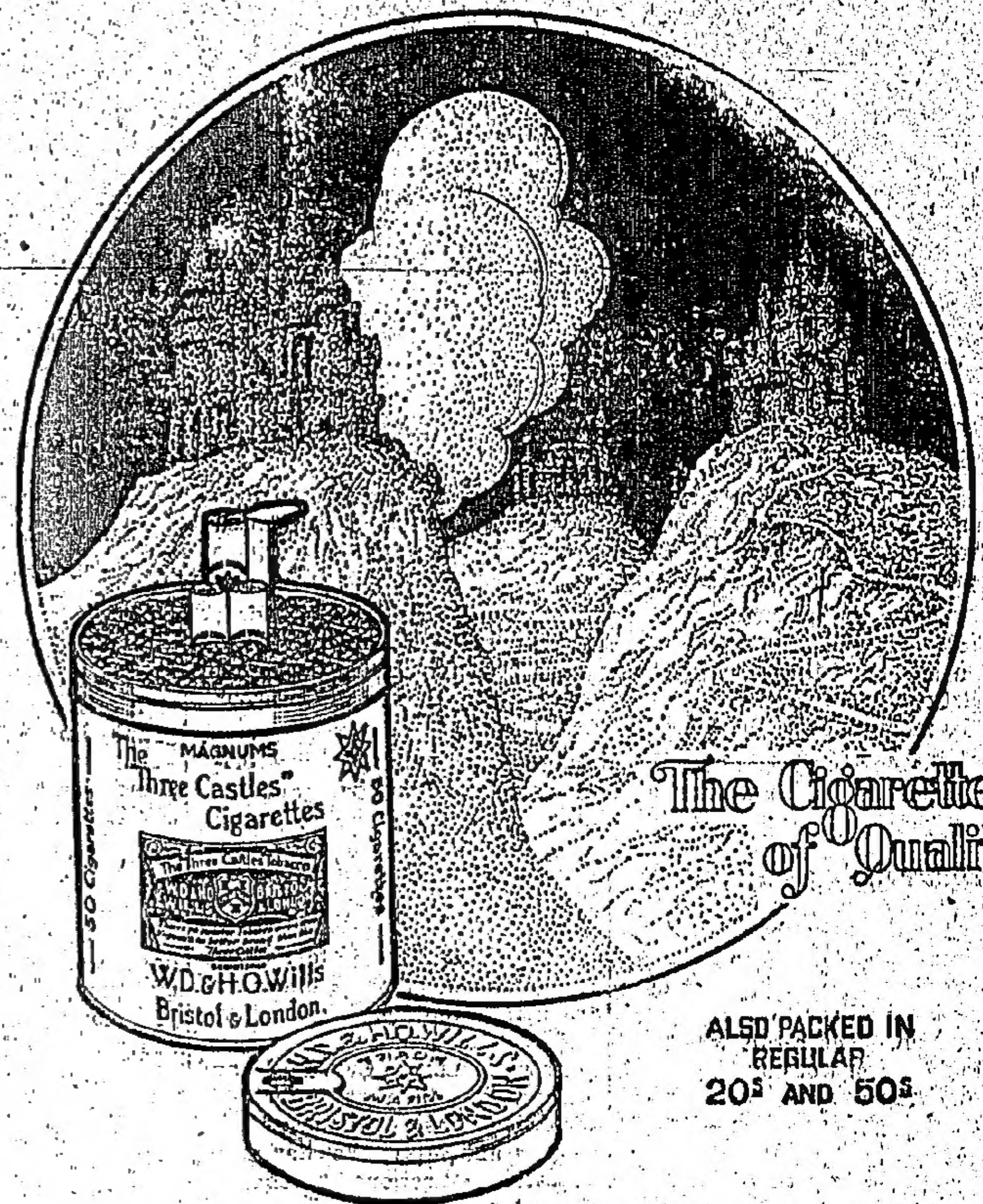
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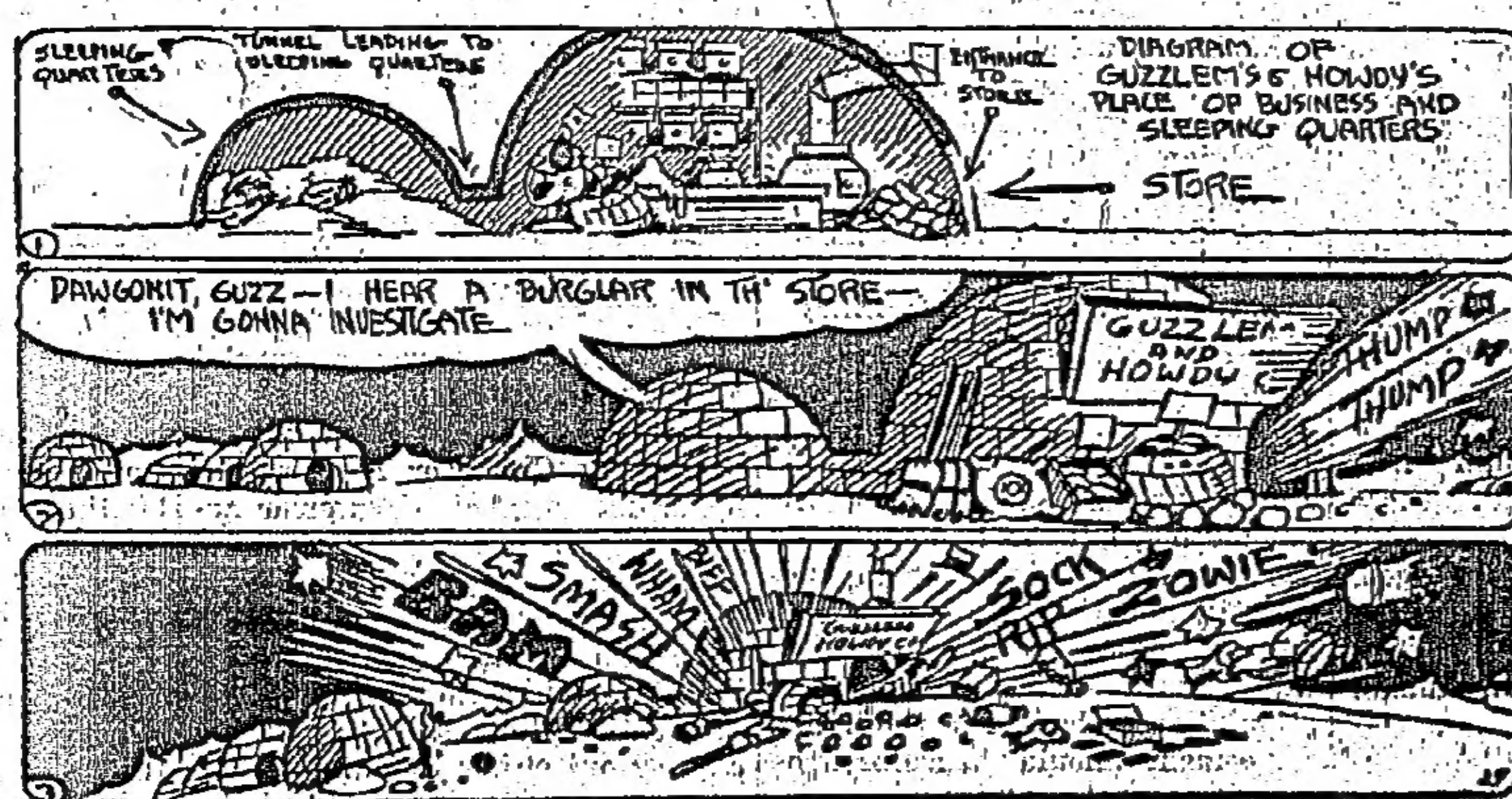
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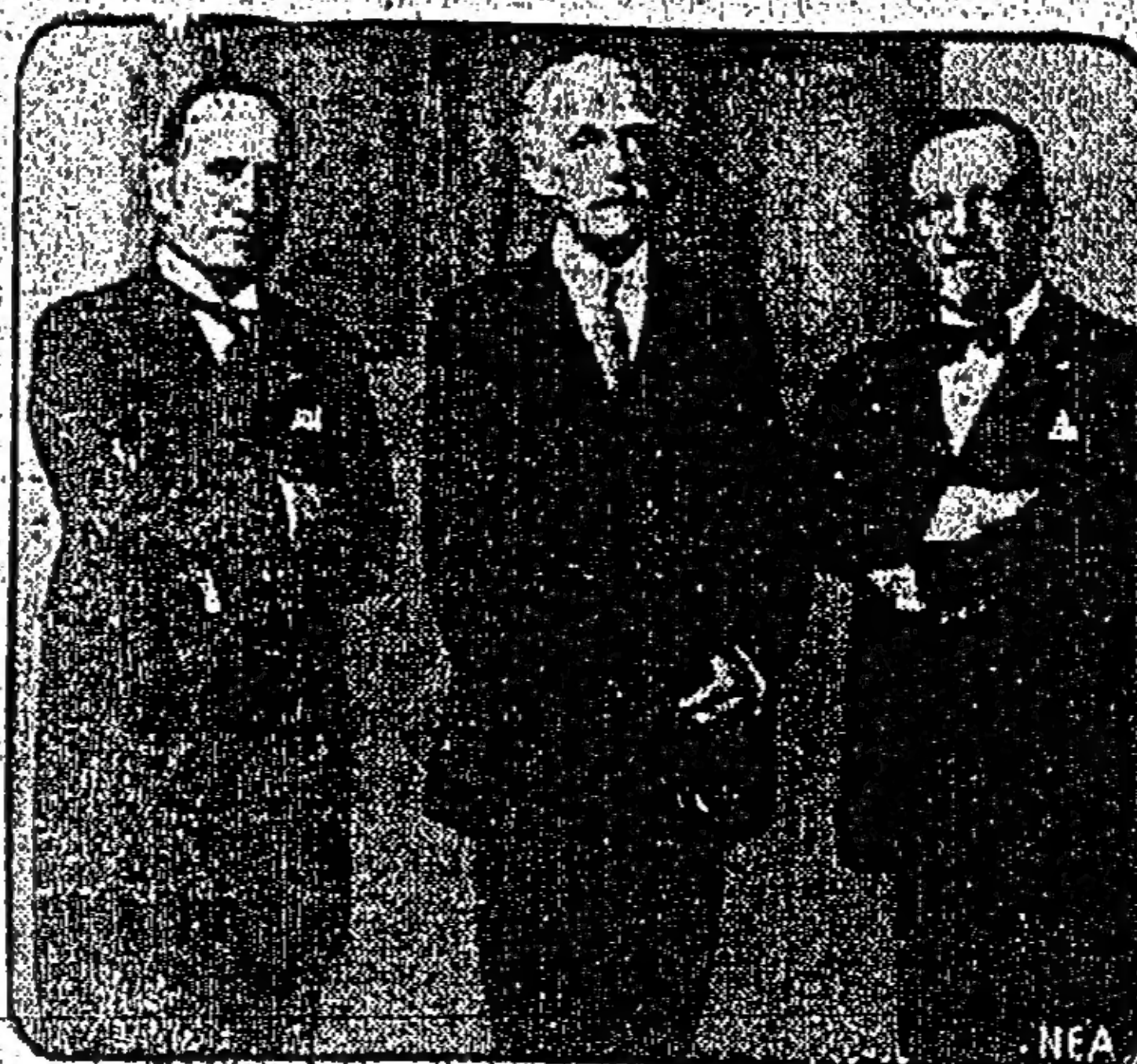
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**STREET RIOTS IN ATHENS.**—Remarkable picture of Greek street rioters who, protesting against the interference of military authorities in politics, captured the armored car (shown in the centre) from troops and went shouting their protests throughout Athens.



**AMERICA AND ITALY.**—Left to right are pictured, Premier Mussolini, Secretary Mellon, and Count Volpi, Italian finance minister. This photograph was taken during Mr. Mellon's recent visit to Rome.

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**TO FETE QUEEN.**—Radu T. Djavara, Roumanian charge d'affaires at Washington, in charge of the entertainment and the planning of Queen Marie's tour to America.



**STORM PLAYED HAVOC.**—In the residence section of Miami, Florida, homes were bowled over like houses built of cards, in the recent storm. Here is a flattened out section of street, with a wooden cottage smashed to bits and a portion of the barn piled on top as if in satiric fooling. The scene is typical of miles of street in "the wonder city of the tropics."

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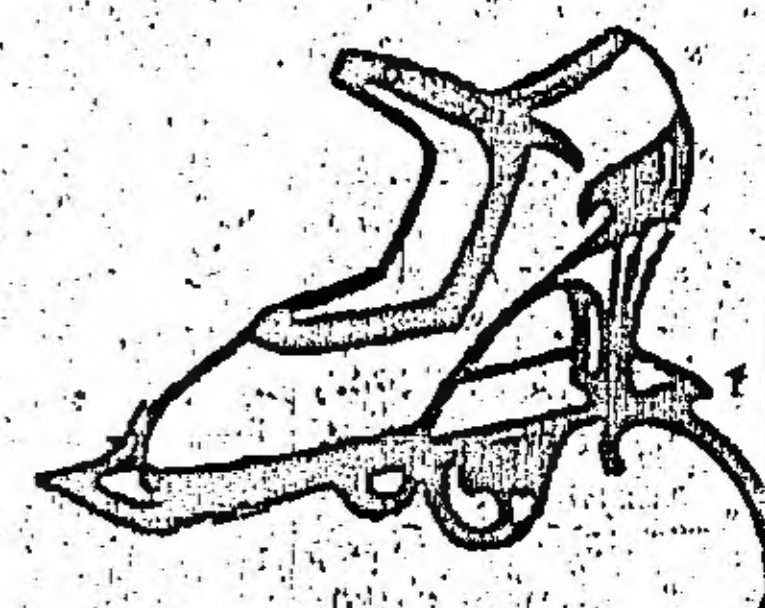
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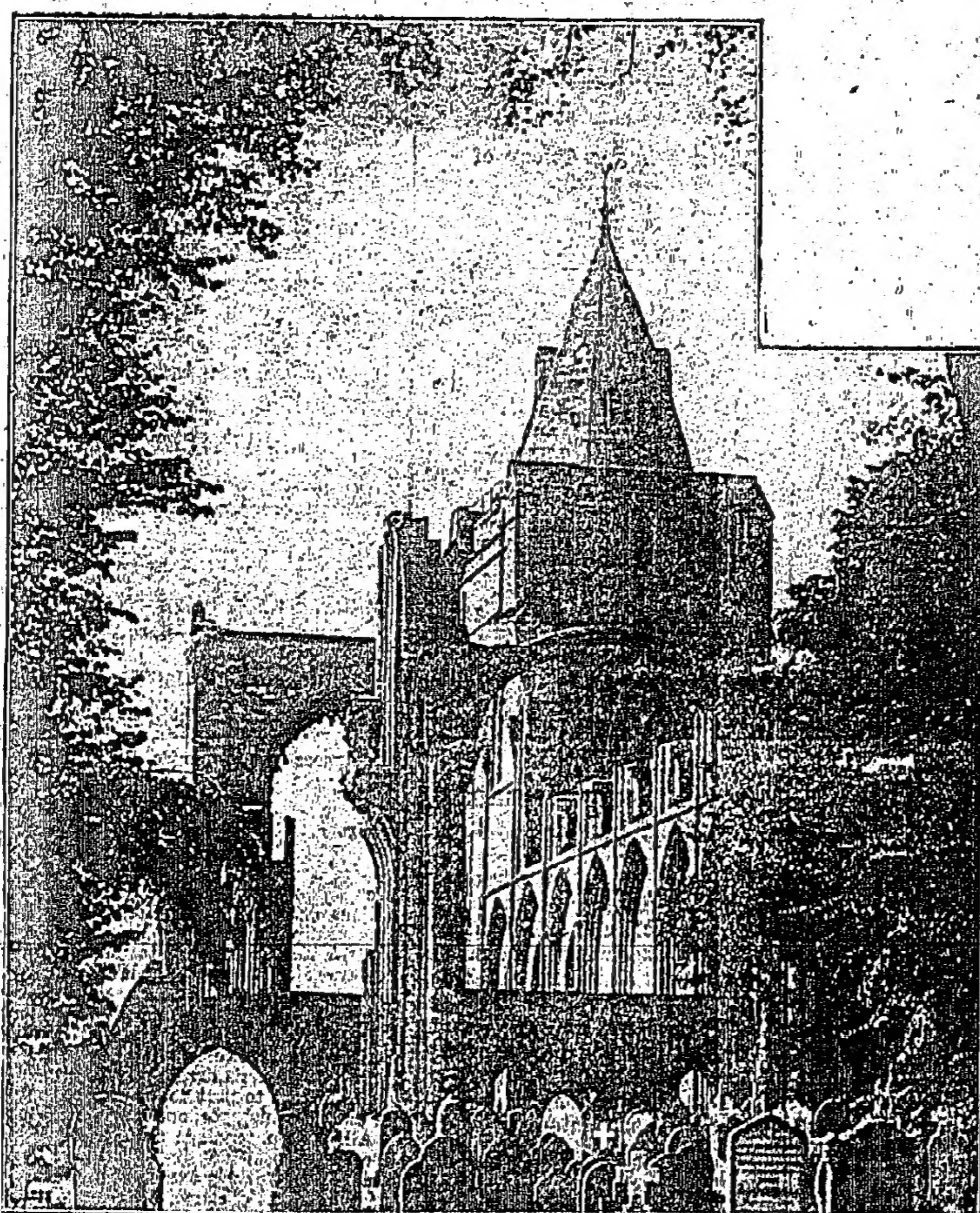
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All Children welcome.

### NOTICE.

The Management of EUROPE-ASIA TRADING CO., beg to inform their Patrons that from Monday, 8th November, their Grocery department will be known as

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"Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 27th November, 1926, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables. Entries will CLOSE at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, 13th November, 1926.

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CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

Shareholders in the above Company are hereby reminded that the TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING which was held on 22nd JULY, 1926, and adjourned, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, "St. George's" Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12th, 1926, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

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"To receive, consider, and if thought advisable, to adopt the Report of the Committee of Investigation appointed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on April 8th, 1926."

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All claims must be sent in to me on or before the Thursday the 18th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on Monday the 15th inst. at 10.00 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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J. LIMAGE

Agent.

Hongkong, 9th November, 1926.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

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4 Cases Bitumastic Enamel.

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5 Bales News-print Paper.

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## THE COAL PARLEY.

### OUTCOME DOUBTFUL.

Rugby, Nov. 10.  
The Miners' Delegate Conference to-day will decide whether or not the Executive is to be authorised to reach an understanding on national principles, with a definite condition that the hours will be extended and that actual variation on the seven-hour day must be determined by district negotiations.

An alternative would appear to be the ultimate return to work of men in districts upon terms available without any national guidance.

The Executive is divided on the issue, and the decision of the delegates is doubtful. If they agree to an extension of the seven-hour day the other questions outstanding are considered capable of speedy solution.—*British Wireless.*

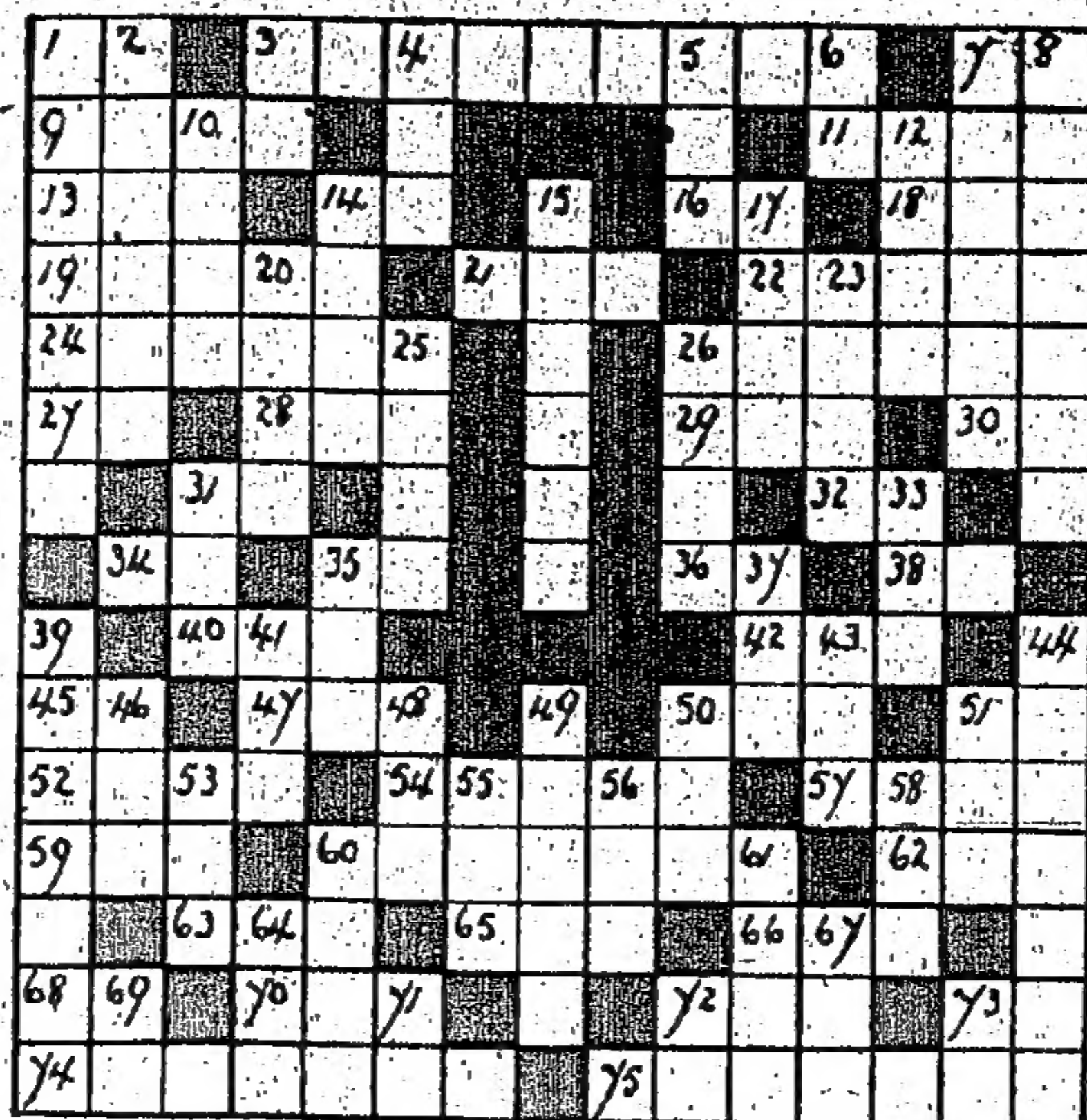
### The Crux of the Situation.

London, Nov. 10.  
The miners' delegate conference has assembled in London to decide on its policy towards the Government's proposals for a settlement.

The crux of the position is the seven-hour day. The Executive is not prepared to take the responsibility for committing the Federation to district settlements involving not merely a wage revision but an extension of hours. This responsibility is thrown on the delegate conference, and if the latter agrees to accept district settlements then the Executive will speedily negotiate an agreement.

The owners are adamant in insisting on a longer working day, and will not consent to the establishment of a national appeal tribunal empowered to co-ordinate and revise district settlements, including hours. On the contrary, if the miners abandon the seven-hour day as a hard and fast principle, the Government is prepared to do its utmost to safeguard a national minimum wage and other national principles.—*Reuter.*

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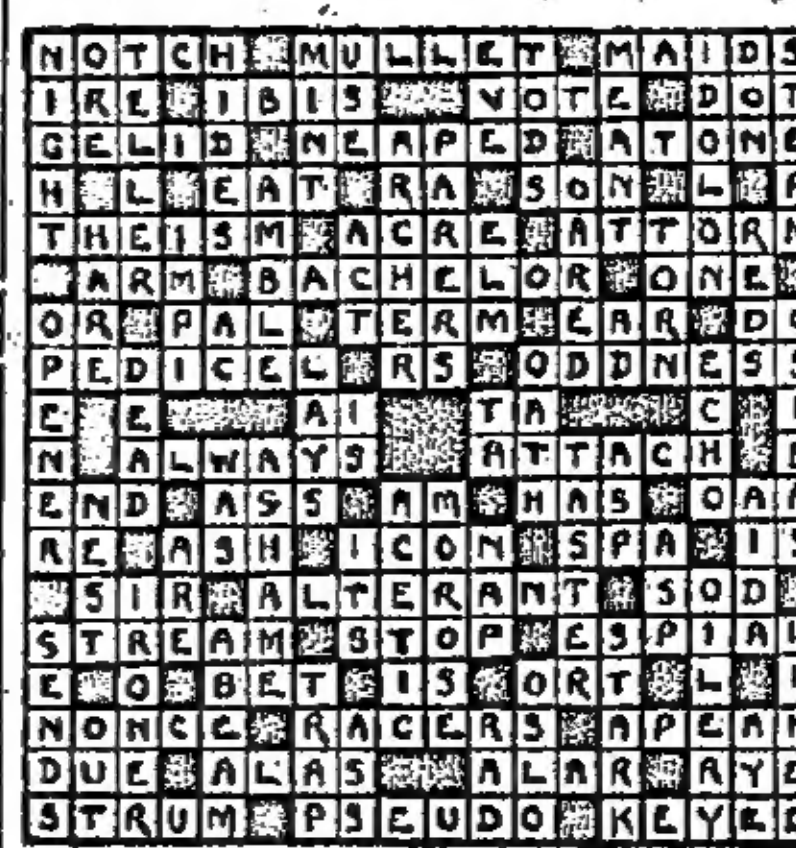
### Across.

- 1 Us.
- 3 An English city.
- 7 Prefix meaning twice.
- 9 A space enclosed in boundaries.
- 11 Forsaken.
- 13 A troublesome child.
- 14 Exits.
- 16 Towards.
- 18 Discomfited.
- 19 Wild animals.
- 21 Expanse of water.
- 22 Commerce.
- 24 Indignity offered to another.
- 26 Taken feloniously.
- 27 Direction of the wind.
- 28 Tortoise.
- 29 Also.
- 30 Saint (abb.).
- 31 Deputy Lieutenant of County (abb.).
- 32 Medical degree.
- 34 Exclamation denoting satisfaction.
- 35 Personal pronoun.
- 36 Actually there.
- 38 Aloft.
- 40 Personal pronoun.
- 42 Open.
- 45 Possession.
- 47 Snare.
- 50 Health resort.
- 51 Father.
- 52 Part of the ear.
- 54 A volume.
- 57 Dwelling.
- 59 A British river.
- 60 Kind of athlete.
- 62 A tavern.
- 63 Definite article.
- 65 Starting point of golf.
- 66 Essential in rowing.
- 68 Printer's measure.
- 70 Before.
- 72 Brushes and brooms.
- 73 Like.
- 74 Place of hiding.
- 75 A reptile.

### Down.

- 1 Meaning.
- 2 An animal like a weasel.
- 3 The (French).
- 4 Power.
- 5 Often.
- 6 Lord Lieutenant.

### Yesterday's Puzzle.



## HOME LEAVE

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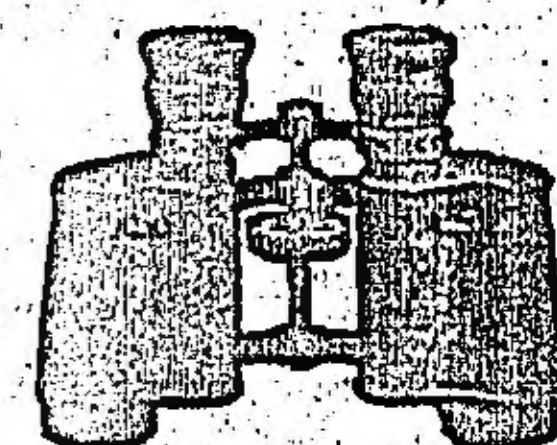
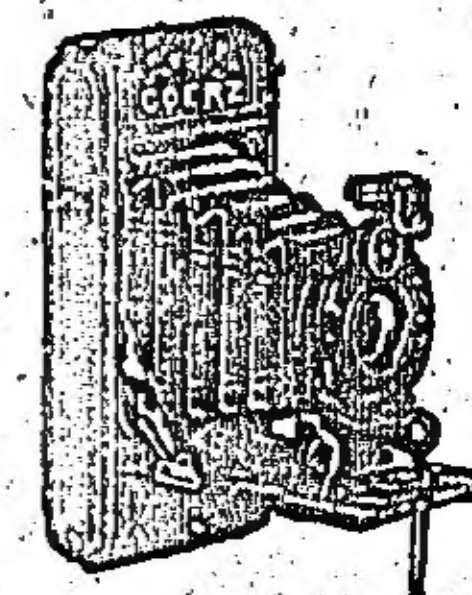
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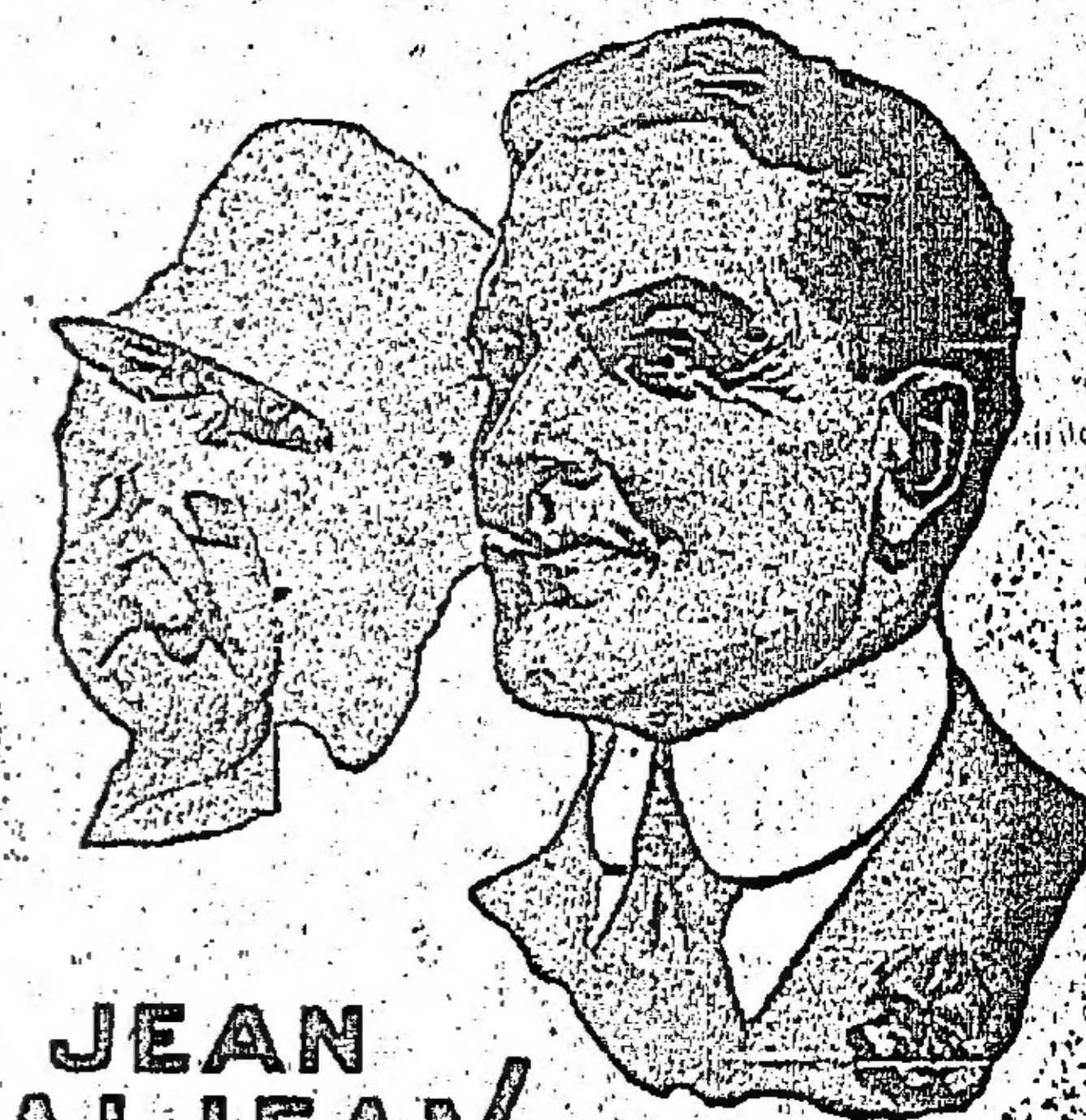
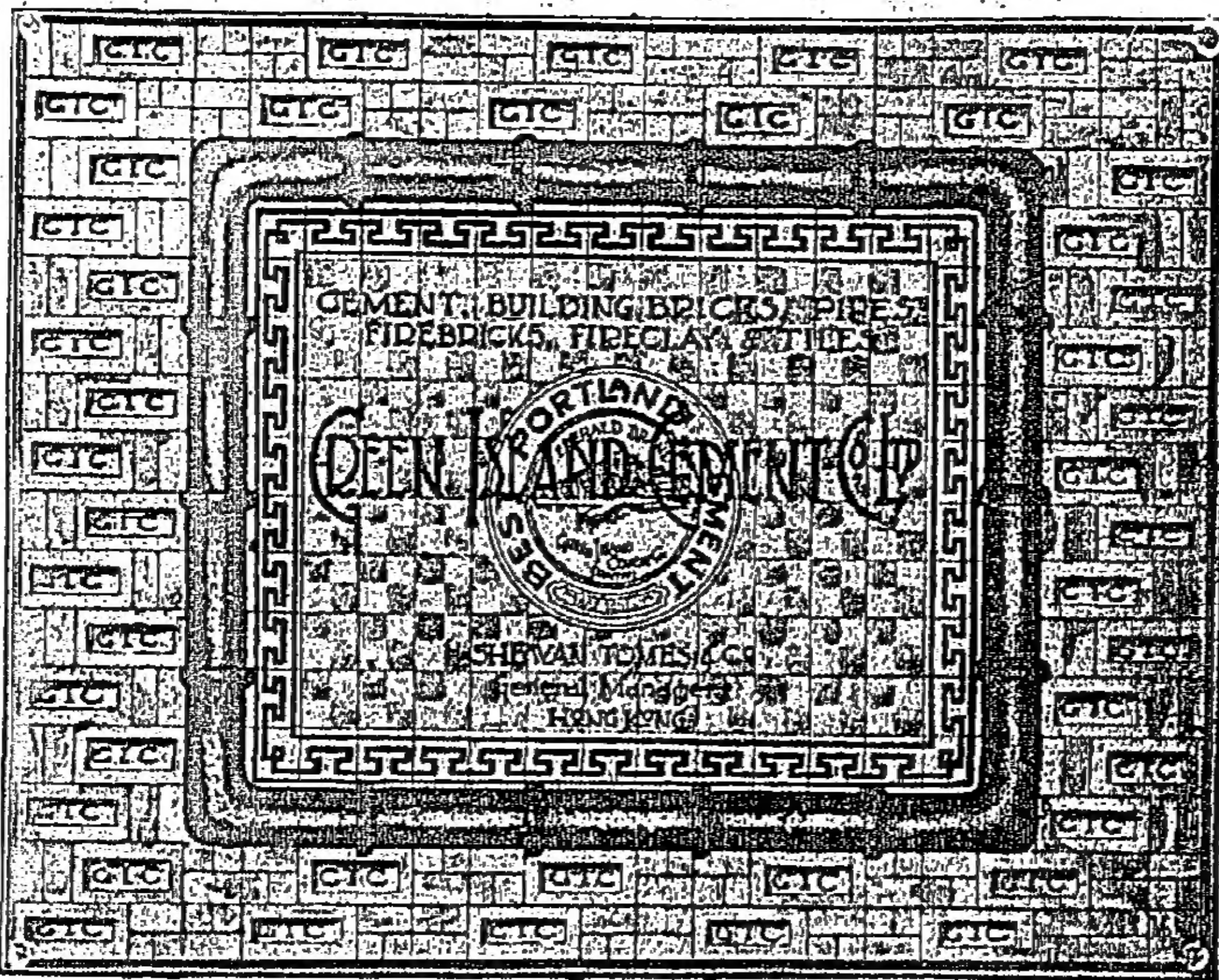


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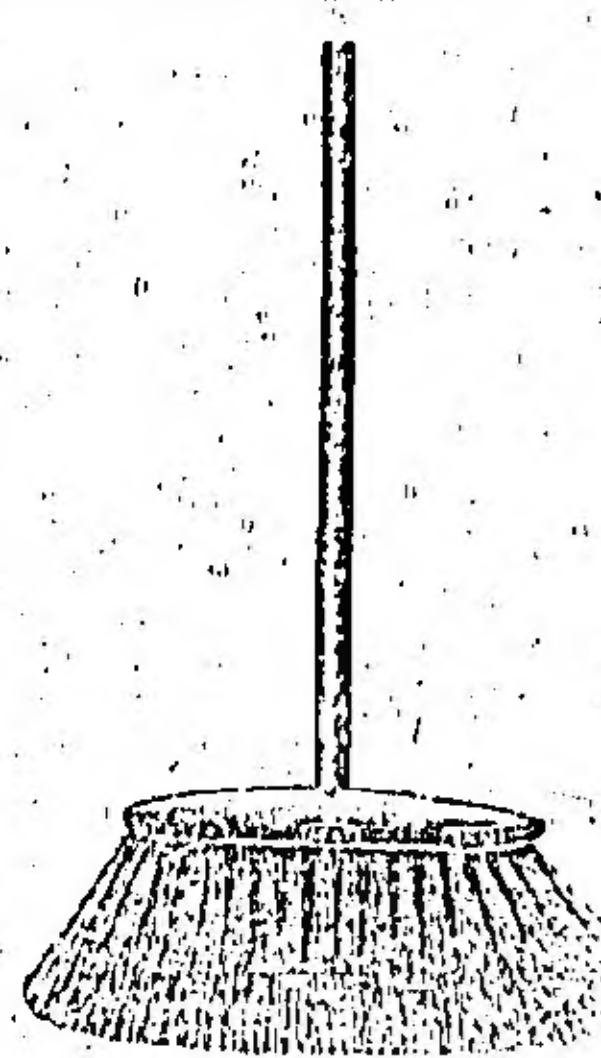
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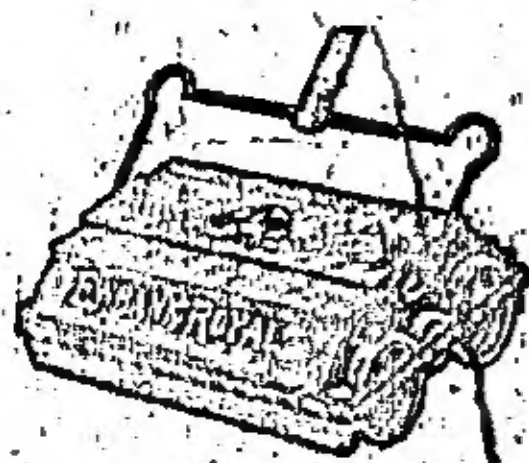


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**The Telegraph**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1926.

#### ARMISTICE DAY.

It is eight years ago to-day that the "Cease Fire" was sounded on the western front in France and the Great European War came to an end. In all parts of the world men and women will have gathered together to-day to pay honoured and respectful memory to those who laid down their lives in that great armed clash. Here in Hong Kong, as is told in our news columns, Armistice Day has been fittingly marked by impressive service in the Cathedral and in front of the war Memorial, and also by a sale of poppies and street collection in aid of disabled soldiers and their dependents. Doubtless, Hong Kong will have responded to the appeal made, with as liberal a spirit as is possible in these rather difficult and restricted days. But apart from the special observances of the day and the efforts on behalf of those rendered needy by the toll of war, it is fitting that we should take opportunity of seeing how far we have progressed since those days of hate and strife which marked the years 1914-1918, and it is in the contemplation of the tremendous amount of repair effected by Europe's politicians and statesmen that one may justifiably rejoice the most. Since we marked Armistice Day a year ago, very much progress has been made in the task of recreating a peaceably-minded group of nations in Europe, and there is every justification for hoping that a period of stability and prosperity has set in. We have seen the signing of the far-reaching Locarno agreements, and we have also seen Germany made a full member of the League of Nations and, at the same time, given the status of a Great Power by being allocated one of the few permanent seats on the League's Council. It is almost impossible to over-estimate the tremendous value of those two acts, and the exchange of felicitous sentiments between H.M. King George and President Hindenburg of Germany on the change over in the British Ambassadorship in Berlin is symptomatic of the improved relations between these two great countries. France is less distrustful—a factor of prime importance. There are one or two little clouds in the European sky, however, but it should not be beyond the wit of diplomacy, and

statesmanship to clear them away. It is becoming more and more widely appreciated that tolerance and co-operation between nations are essential to stability and progress.

That central thought should dominate our reflections on this anniversary of the great peace. Unfortunately, we are here in China at the moment surrounded by intolerance and non-co-operation and the year has been marked by friction and discord. It is claimed that all this is more or less inevitable in the time of China's change—of her awakening political consciousness—but it is to be deplored that the direction and guidance of her metamorphosis is not in the hands of less embittered men. In the world of international politics to-day, China stands out as being the only serious menace to world-wide peace. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the British Premier, said on Tuesday at the Guildhall, that the situation regarding foreign affairs was satisfactory, saving in the case of China, but he reiterated the truism that Britain wished sympathetically to consider China's aims and desires. It is devoutly to be hoped that before another Armistice Day comes round to remind us of our debt to the gallant dead and of the joys of peace, we shall have entered upon a more peaceable and tolerant phase of relationships between China and the Powers.

#### A Deserved Honour.

Since he entered the sphere of politics, Mr. J. H. Thomas has had many honours showered upon him, but no greater tribute has been paid to his sterling worth than the conferring on him, by the Oxford University, of the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Law. It was in 1910 that Mr. Thomas first entered Parliament, but prior to that time, although young in years, he had made a name for himself as the railwaymen's leader and also in municipal work. Since then, he has become one of the most prominent figures in the ranks of Labour and has had the distinction of being the first Labourite to be Secretary of State for the Colonies. In all his work, whether in the sphere of politics or trades unionism, he has always figured on the side of the moderates, and it is not too much to say that he has exercised a very effective restraint on those who have the same ideals but who would attain them by unconstitutional methods. Indeed, above all else Mr. Thomas is a constitutionalist, and the Public Orator at Oxford well summed up his qualities when he declared that the recipient of the honour was commended by his moderation and sense of justice. When one remembers that Mr. Thomas began work at the age of nine years and spent a good deal of his early life as an engine-driver, it is a tribute to his abilities and force of character that he has risen so high in public estimation. The country could well do with more men of Mr. Thomas' stamp, and there certainly would be no need to fear Labour rule if all leaders of the Party were as well-balanced as he is.

#### MANILA SENSATION.

**BOARD OF CONTROL  
DECLARED ILLEGAL.**

Manila, Nov. 10. All Government-owned enterprises including the Manila Railway Company, the Manila Hotel, the National Coal Company, the National Development Company and the Philippine National Bank were removed to-day from the management of the Philippine Legislature by an executive order of the Governor General abolishing the Board of Control. This Board consisted of the Governor General, the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate. It was created by Governor Harrison. In practice it allowed the Legislative members to dictate the control, as it could outvote the Governor General. It has been blamed for heavy losses incurred by these enterprises. Governor General Wood's order followed an opinion of the United States Attorney General that the Board was illegal. It is regarded as the most far-reaching reform since General Wood took office. It was issued immediately after the Legislature's adjournment this morning.—*Reuter.*

#### DAY BY DAY.

HE WHO RECEIVES A GOOD TURN SHOULD NEVER FORGET IT; HE WHO DOES ONE SHOULD NEVER REMEMBER IT.—*Charron.*

The engagement is announced of Mr. W. F. Hoyle, of Hong Kong, to Miss Rose Maud Common, of Chelsea, youngest daughter of Mr. Keith Common, Ontario.

Amongst the passengers who left by the Empress of Russia, in addition to H. R. H. Prince George and Lieut. Halsey, R.N., were Mr. J. F. MacGregor, Mr. N. C. MacGregor and Mrs. G. Costello.

Mr. Myles Lamson, the newly-appointed British Minister to Peking, has returned to London from Scotland, and sailed on the s.s. Macedonia on Oct. 22 for Shanghai.

It is advertised that the Dispensing Department of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co. will be open for dispensing prescriptions to-day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. All other departments will be closed.

The late Mr. Aylmer Cavendish Pearson, C.M.G., of the Old Prison, Offwell, Devon, and Governor of British North Borneo, who died on March 15, aged 49, left unsettled property in England of the gross value of £3,650, with net personally £2,305.

Lieut. Thomas E. Halsey, whose engagement to Miss Jean Margaret, the eldest daughter of Capt. Bertram Brooke, the Tuan Muda of Sarawak, is announced, is well known in Naval circles as a cricketer and rackets player. He left Hong Kong for Home to-day with H.R.H. Prince George.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Bank of Canton, Ltd., held at 2 p.m. yesterday, the resolutions for the conversion of its sterling capital into Hong Kong currency, passed at the general meeting held on the 23rd ultimo, were duly confirmed as special resolutions.

Rumours were current in the Colony last night that H.M.S. Wild Swan and H.M.S. Wivern, destroyers which recently arrived from Home, were involved in an incident near Shanghai, resulting in four deaths. On enquiry at the Naval Yard this morning, we were informed that no news of such an incident has been received here.

The Hector arrived from Europe in the late afternoon, with a heavy passenger booking among whom were Captain W. Benson, Mr. H. H. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Donithorne, Mrs. and Miss Hawker, Mrs. P. and Miss H. Lauder, Mr. A. C. Hall, Captain H. J. Lloyd, Mrs. and the Misses M. E. and L. M. McHutchison, Mr. B. Petheram, Mr. F. Strahan, Captain W. Thompson, Mr. H. Chreatham, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Drakeford, Mrs. Lockhart, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. A.W.L. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Read.

#### SCHOOLBOYS' DEATH.

**DILATION OF HEART WHILE  
PLAYING FOOTBALL.**

The death of Peter Ford Chance aged seventeen, who collapsed while playing in an Inter-House Rugby match at Dulwich College, was the subject of an inquiry by Mr. Douglas Cowburn, coroner, at Camberwell recently. Mr. Hubert John Dixon, assistant master at Dulwich College, said that on September 29 he was refereeing a game of Rugby football, and the game had been in progress about ten minutes when Chance fell, and was taken to the gymnasium.

Nell Pascall, a scholar, said that when the game started Chance remarked that he must be in bad training as he found it difficult to breathe.

Another boy, Allan Shaw, said that Chance and all the boys were playing vigorously, but there was nothing unusual in the game. Witness saw Chance run with the ball and pass it out. The next time he saw him Chance was lying on the ground.

It was stated that Chance had his midday meal at one o'clock and Dr. E. F. Creed, pathologist at King's College Hospital, said he found this still undigested. The presence of the meal, if the heart had been healthy, would not have caused death. It was quite a reasonable period to play at three o'clock after lunch at 1 a.m.

The Coroner recorded a verdict of "Death from heart failure consequent upon rapid dilation of the heart while playing football."

#### EPSTEIN V. PEER.

**SCULPTOR ATTACKED AT  
ART EXHIBITION.**

"I do not think these statues have been exhibited as examples of artistic merit. Poor fellow! I have no doubt he has done his best, but, after all, many other poor artists could have done much better if they had done their worst!"

This bombshell was dropped by Lord Wavertree at Art Exhibition.

The "poor fellow" is Mr. Jacob Epstein, the sculptor of the much-discussed Hyde Park Rims, and the statues which provoked Lord Wavertree's satire are two life-sized busts in bronze.

These are "Anita" and Mrs. Epstein, which were recently exhibited in London.

The irony of the situation is that Mr. Epstein was asked by the committee of the Walker Art Gallery to send the busts for exhibition there.

In an interview with a *Daily Chronicle* representative in London last night, Mr. Epstein explained that five members of the committee called on him recently and asked to be allowed to show the busts.

"The only two I could spare," he said, "were those now at Liverpool. The next I hear of the matter is that Lord Wavertree has made these disparaging remarks about them."

"I at once wrote to the committee, asking them to withdraw the busts from exhibition, as I do not wish them to remain merely as a sort of sensation, drawing a crowd just because they are notorious."

It was explained to Mr. Epstein that the committee had already written to him asking to reconsider this attitude and that the letter was in the post.

"In that case," he answered, "I am quite prepared to revoke my decision, providing the committee dissociate themselves from Lord Wavertree's remarks."

"At the same time, I am unable to understand what all the fuss is about. The busts are quite straightforward, and in no way controversial."

#### Unaware of His Lordship.

"I must admit that I had never heard of Lord Wavertree before this incident; still less was I aware that he regarded himself seriously as an art critic."

"It seems to me just another instance of a wealthy man posing as a patron of art, and trying to impose his views on other people less wealthy by means of ridicule. If I receive the letter you speak of I shall regard the incident as closed."

In the course of the letter which Alderman John Lea, chairman of the committee, has sent to Mr. Epstein, and which is now in the post, he says, after referring to the courtesy with which he and the curator of the art gallery were received at the sculptor's residence—

"I beg to assure you that Lord Wavertree did not consult me as chairman before making his criticism, and as chairman of the Arts Committee I would suggest that our retaining the works here would be the best answer to anything said which may have wounded your feelings."

I do hope that in the wider interest of art you will agree to this. We earnestly desire your sculpture, and we wish to retain it as a valued feature of our exhibition."

#### Lord Wavertree's Rejoinder.

Lord Wavertree, who is staying in Cheshire, when informed by a *Daily Chronicle* correspondent of Mr. Epstein's request that his exhibits be withdrawn, said—

"It must be an admission on his part that he dare not face the criticism of the public."

"I should have thought, in view of the controversy aroused over Mr. Epstein's work in London, that the artist would have allowed the public an opportunity of judging whether the criticism to which he has been subjected is justified or not."

Reuter's correspondent at Nice says that a bull fight held there ended with an amateur contest, in which a British visitor named Powell was knocked down and had his face badly mauled and his body bruised.

*The Very Idea!*

Sir Rider Haggard, whose glamorous tales have given almost as much romance to the world as have the soulful eyes and svelte waistline of Rudolph Valentino, is another so-called great one who found his niche through sheer accident. He was a serious-minded gentleman who hoped to make a name for himself writing on agriculture. He wrote a book called "Remarks on Recent Events in Zululand" and nobody bought it.

One Sunday in church Sir Rider and his wife saw a mysteriously beautiful woman. "Let's each imagine a book about her," they said. So they began. Mrs. Haggard wrote only one chapter, but Sir Rider kept right on until he had finished "Dawn." Then came "She," and his name and fortune was made.

When asked to sing, she coyly said, "With awful voice I'm blest." She knew that she was right and when she sang so did the rest.

Big families produce the most thinkers, poets, musicians and artists. Opponents of birth control recently made this assertion, pointing out that Bach was the twelfth child, Mozart the seventh, Lessing the thirteenth, Handel the tenth, Schumann and Kleist the fifth and Kant and Frederick the Great the fourth.

Commenting on the proposal of self-styled scientists in Moscow to shoot a projectile to the moon, Prof. A. W. Bickerton, astronomer, says that the stunt is impossible. He offers these figures as proof: In order to escape the gravitation of the earth, a projectile must have a velocity of seven miles a second. The average big gun can give a speed of only about one one-hundredth of that rate, and the most powerful explosive known would give only one-tenth the required speed even if it could be safely used.

You're "rusty," old, trusty with ashes galore. You're not just the same as when bought at the store. Your stem is teeth-bitten; you're "dance."

knicked up a bit, but then just the same you always seem fit.

I've smoked you—let's see, now—for many long years, and yours is the sort of a spirit that cheers. I sometimes get low at the end of the day, but one puff at you and the blues drift away.

You blend up in smoke all the sad side of things. It's cheerfulness plenty your company brings. I always can know that a dream's going to hatch through the fill to the brim and the touch of a match.

When down in the mouth and when up in the air, I turn unto you, 'cause it seems that you care. I settle me back, start to puffing, and then, the smoke floats away; I'm a new man again.

Byron was not the only poet who had simple tastes in food. Shelley had a great contempt for animal food, believing that it impairs the intellectual faculties, and Bunyan's breakfast and supper consisted of a piece of coarse bread and a bowl of milk. There is the classic case of Dante Gabriel Rossetti who, at one dinner, was blighted to the charms of turbot and much more interested in the dish in which it was served. He turned it over on the tablecloth to examine the marks on the back twelfth child, Mozart the seventh, Lessing the thirteenth, Handel the tenth, Schumann and Kleist the fifth and Kant and Frederick the Great the fourth.

History Professor—"Mr. Brown, tell me what you know about the age of Elizabeth."

Brown (sleepily)—"She'll be about sixteen next week."

The one-stop, and the fox-trot have gone unsupplanted, in spite of efforts of dance masters and others to launch this dance and that. A few fancy stappers pick up the trick arrangements but seldom get opportunity to dance them.

At practically all the large dances in New York at this time the Charlestoners are viewed as a variety of nuisance. Corners are roped off and announcements posted that the Charleston hounds can use that space and thus give no interference to those who wish to "dance."



ADULTERATED  
MUSTARD.QUESTION OF PURCHASER  
BEING PREJUDICED.

The question whether in purchasing mustard from a druggist's shop, the purchaser was prejudiced by being given a substance which was adulterated with a certain percentage of starch matter, was the main issue of the case which was continued before Mr. J.H.B. Nihill at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when the master of a druggist shop was charged with supplying Inspector Elliot with adulterated mustard.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith appeared for the Crown and Mr. Leo d'Almada for the defendant. Inspector Elliot in evidence said that when he went into the defendant's shop he asked for "mustard."

During the course of being cross-examined by Mr. d'Almada, witness said that he had requested mustard and not mustard condiment.

Mr. d'Almada: What is the difference between mustard and mustard condiment?

Witness: Mustard is the pure stuff obtained from the ground mustard seed, and condiment is prepared and sold with a label stating that it is mustard condiment.

Answering a further question witness said he could not tell exactly what the difference was between mustard and mustard condiment, but he thought there was an appreciable difference.

Mr. E. R. Dovey said that the mustard contained 30 per cent starch matter. Mustard, he said, was the seed of the mustard plant ground into powder. There was no standard laid down except that it had to be 100 per cent. Starch was a recognised substance of adulteration. Even Coleman's mustard as well as other makes contained a small quantity of starch matter. This was about 4 or 5 per cent, but it was so stated on the label.

His Worship: Do you know why that starch is put in?

Purely a fraud. Witness: It was usually considered that starch would keep it in good condition, but that is an obsolete idea now. It is no longer regarded necessary, but it is still put in by some makers.

It was witness' opinion that 25 to 30 per cent starch was put in purely as a fraud, to make a cheaper mixture.

Incomplete Certificate? Referring to the certificate signed by witness stating that the mustard analysed by him was not genuine and was adulterated with starch matter, witness said that that was necessary for his report.

On discovering that the mustard submitted to him contained starch matter he did not investigate further, but could have done so. He could not say what that starch matter was.

Asked the difference between foreign and native mustard, witness said that the latter was cruder but mustard as good as that made from the foreign mustard plant could be made from the Chinese plant.

This concluded the case for the prosecution.

The Defence. Addressing the Bench before opening his defence, Mr. d'Almada said that he did not know what his Worship's views of the evidence of the prosecution was, but it was his (Mr. d'Almada's) sincerest submission to the Bench that on the evidence placed before the Court there had not been sufficient for his Worship to say that the defendant was guilty of the misdemeanour with which he was charged.

The Crown had not proved that the mustard was sold to the prejudice of Inspector Elliot. Commenting on the evidence of purchase, Mr. d'Almada said the interpreter stated quite distinctly that when he went to buy the mustard he asked for *kai lat*. He had told the court when cross-examined that he knew what *young kai lat* was, and if he wanted to buy foreign mustard he would have used that phrase.

After Mr. Whyte-Smith had quoted authorities on various points which were material to his case, his Worship said he would have to hear Mr. d'Almada's case. This was a very important case and he understood it was a test case, with several other prosecutions pending. It might probably even go to a higher court than his.

The case was adjourned until to-morrow afternoon.

## DIPLOMATS MEET.

## RUSSO-TURKISH PARLEY.

Moscow, Nov. 10. M. Tchitcherin has gone to Odessa to meet Tawfik Rishdi, the Turkish Foreign Minister, who is proceeding to Odessa aboard a Turkish warship. —*Reuter*.

## MUSICAL JOTTINGS.

Mr. Harry Ore's Compositions—  
Mid-Level Musical Activities.

[BY "ALLEGRO"]

Mr. Harry Ore, the Lettish musician, is one of the most versatile of men. In addition to solo-playing and teaching the piano both here and in Macao, he numbers among his accomplishments cycling, high-diving, chess and mah jongg, and, incidentally, he is a graduate of St. Petersburg University in Natural History and Mineralogy. In addition, he possesses a fluent command of English, German, Russian and Lettish, speaks some French and Portuguese and is now beginning to pick up Chinese. How he finds time, in the midst of all these activities, for the composition of music it is hard to understand, yet this is perhaps the sphere where his future lies and it certainly absorbs his chief interest. He has just received news that Messrs. Paxton, Ltd., have accepted for publication his Opus 12 (Two Lyric pieces) and Op. 14 (Cello Sonata). Probably his friends and pupils have no idea of the interesting set of his works published to date by various firms in London, Berlin, Riga, Petrograd and Lisbon. I believe the following list is correct:

- Op. 1.—Sonata for piano.
- Op. 2.—Poem for piano.
- Op. 3.—Lettish Ballad for Choir and Orchestra.
- Op. 4.—Russian Concert Polka.
- Op. 5.—Two Cello pieces.
- Op. 6.—1st Lettish Rhapsody.
- Op. 7.—2nd Lettish Rhapsody.
- Op. 8.—Two Portuguese Folk Songs.
- Op. 9.—Two Lyric pieces.
- Op. 10.—Variations on a theme of Beethoven for 2 pianos.
- Op. 11.—Two Lyric pieces.
- Op. 12.—Valse, "B-D-A."
- Op. 13.—Cello Sonata.
- Op. 14.—Minuet.
- Op. 15.—(Violin Sonata) and Op. 16 (Duo for Violin and Cello) are not yet published, but he is already at work on half-a-dozen new compositions. As Mr. Ore remarks, if practically all his works have been accepted by various publishers, "they can't be so bad as you think!"

A concert will be given by some of his piano pupils at the City Hall on Monday, Nov. 15th at 5.30 when Mr. Ore himself will play Liszt's 2nd Hungarian Rhapsody. Admission is by invitation ticket which may be obtained from Mr. Harry Ore, care of Anderson Music Co.

Another invitation concert which should prove most enjoyable is that to be given by Mr. Frederick Mason's pupils (singing and piano) in St. John's Cathedral Hall at 9 p.m. to-morrow (Friday).

Mr. H. L. Wilson, who has been a resident of Hongkong for the past two years, has written a most interesting book of historical, biographical and analytical notes on innumerable big works recorded completely for the gramophone. The full title is "Music and the Gramophone and Some Master-piece Recordings," and it has just been published by the Gramophone (Publications), Ltd. It has been very well received by the Home press on account of its providing in a nutshell all the interesting data about the selected works which it would take endless reading and references to acquire in the ordinary way. In the preface the author says:—"For who will disagree with the dictum that 'programme' music loses point if one is unacquainted with the programme; that music of the 'absolute' type gains added interest and offers greater scope of appreciation with knowledge of the composer and of the conditions under which it was conceived. Enlightenment on these points, rather than treatment of the subject on purely academic lines, has, therefore, been uppermost in mind during the compilation of this volume." He deals with eighty-nine works, ranging from Beethoven to Strauss, from Mozart to Schonberg, from Bach to Debussy. It is a pity that only a few copies have come to Hongkong, as they are being taken up readily by gramophone enthusiasts. If there are any left, they will be found at Anderson's.

There was a time when Kowloon was considered to be the one spot where all the world-be musicians congregated and rent the air nightly with discordant strains from pianos, gramophones and saxophones. But the long-suffering mainland residents may comfort themselves with the knowledge that there are equally painful pandemoniums on the island, the most notable being on the "mid-levels." The formation of a Ukulele Club

MISS LEVESON  
MARRIED.PRETTY CEREMONY AT  
HOME.

The marriage took place, on Oct. 11, at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, of Lieut. W. D. Stephens, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Concord, son of the late Mr. Jefferson Stephens and Mrs. Jefferson Stephens, of 30, Upper Berkeley-street, and Miss Jennima Leveson, daughter of Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson, First and Principal Aide-de-Camp to the King, and Lady Leveson, of West Lavington Hill, Midhurst. The Rev. H. B. Colchester (uncle of the bride) and Prebendary Gough officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a medieval gown of cream satin, with a veil of old Honiton lace, and a full train of old Spanish lace (lent by her mother). The four bridesmaids—Miss Mary Leveson, Miss Pamela Leveson (sisters of the bride), Miss Muriel Stephens (sister of the bridegroom), and Miss Cecily Gordon-Cumming—wore dresses of peach-shot taffeta, with red velvet hats, and they carried bouquets of red roses.

Lieut. Charles Addis, Royal Navy, was the best man, and naval officers formed the Guard of Honour.

The reception after the ceremony was held at 18, Lennox-gardens (lent by Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Shaw), and was very largely attended, among those present being:—Lady Leveson (mother of the bride), Mrs. Jefferson Stephens (mother of the bridegroom), Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leveson, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Leveson, Mr. William Leveson, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Macleod, Mr. and Mrs. Laneol Leveson, the Rev. H. B. and Mrs. Colchester, Commander and Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Francis Blackwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ludovic Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Bramwell, Sir Denison and Lady Ross, Sir Claud and Lady Severn, Sir Archibald Ross, Sir Charles and Lady Addis and Miss Addis, Sir Edward and Lady Pearce.

The bride and bridegroom afterwards left for Malta. Mrs. Stephens wearing a beige crepe de Chine dress, with a coat to match, and a red hat.

among certain residents has given rise to a regular orgy of nocturnal practices, and the enthusiasm shows no signs of abating. On the contrary, a regular orchestra appears to be in process of formation and new recruits are tumbling over themselves to add to the general din. The massed band of "ukes" has been supplemented by several performers upon combs and paper, banjos and pianos, and one outwardly staid and respectable citizen who beats a gong. Add to this contingent several lusty vocalists and most of the dogs in the neighbourhood, and Kowloon residents will readily appreciate that they are being out-rivalled.

But even the band as aforesaid playing in massed formation has not done so much to wake the babies up as one particular instrument which has lately found its way into the orchestra. One night the neighbours were startled out of their wits by ear-splitting sounds emanating from the corner-flat, which on enquiry proved to be made by a cornet-a-piston. In fact, a cornet-a-trois-pistons. The performer was evidently a novice and may even have been blowing in the wrong hole, but there is no doubt that the "trois pistons" were at the root of the trouble. The instrument has come to stay, apparently, and it is hoped on all sides that its intricacies will soon be mastered.

Possibly out of consideration for the neighbours, but more likely from an instinct of self-preservation, the rendezvous is sometimes changed, and this brings the orchestra into conflict with a tireless gramophone manipulator who gives himself—and others—nightly concerts from sunset till past midnight. His selection of records is limited and the strains of "Sylvia" (sung by 3,000 voices) may be heard as many as six times in one evening. The combination of jazz-band and gramophone, particularly during the "Sylvia" record, results in a glorious hullabaloo, and in order to prevent matters getting any worse I want to issue to the neighbours just one word of warning. There will shortly arrive from home "Columbia" records of 4,000 boys and girls violinists, and of 6,000 voices rendering "Sing, Alleluia, forth." My advice is to buy up all available copies of those two records immediately on arrival and cast them into the sea!

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## CHINA SITUATION.

A REPRESENTATIVE  
DEPUTATION.

London, Nov. 10. Sir Austen Chamberlain received in the Foreign Office a deputation from the China Committee, headed by Lord Southborough, the chairman, and including representatives

of the London and Manchester Chambers of Commerce, China Association, Federation of British Industries, Peking Syndicate, British-American Tobacco Company, and Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

After several speeches, to which Sir Austen replied, the situation in China was fully and frankly discussed. The Committee warmly thanked Sir Austen for the manner in which he received them. —*Reuter*.



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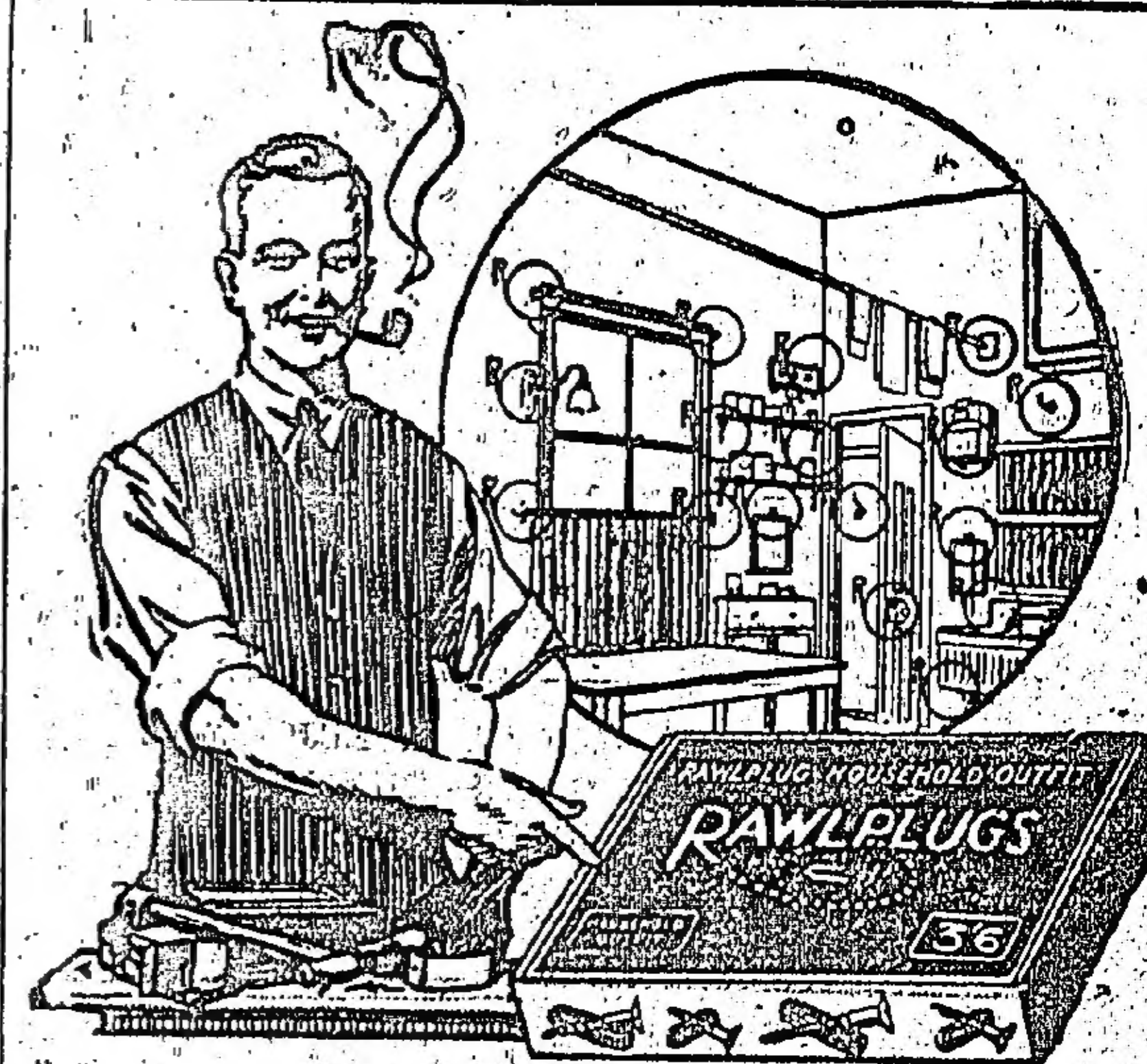
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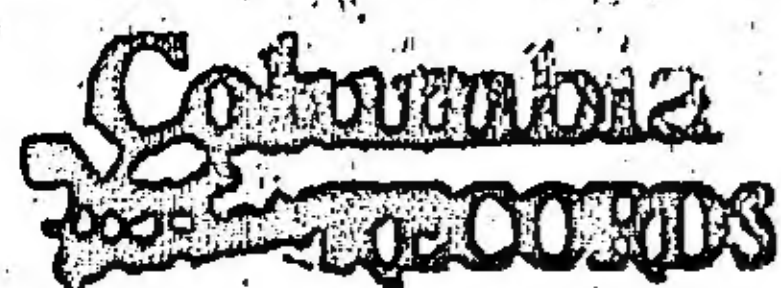


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### THE WATER SUPPLY.

#### INCREASED STORAGE AND RAINFALL.

The water return for the month of October shows that the total storage of water on the Hongkong side of the Harbour was 2,024.23 million gallons as compared with 1,680.69 million gallons the same month last year.

The storage in the Kowloon reservoir was 351.63 million gallons and in the Shek Lai Pul reservoir 100.80, a total of 452.43 million gallons as against 332.96 million gallons the same month last year.

In the Tiam reservoir there were 339.12 million gallons as against 174.68 last year, in the Tiam Bywash 11.75 million gallons as against 35, in the Tiam Intermediate 195.90 as against 202.06, in the Wongmicheong 17.15 as against 14.36 in Pokfulam 54.33 as against 37.82 and in Tiam Tuk 1,405.98 as against 1,251.92 million gallons last year.

The consumption on the Hongkong side showed an increase, being 258.89 million gallons as against 258.30 million, the consumption per head being 20.6 gallons as against 21.0 gallons. There was a full supply in all rider main districts.

On the Kowloon side the consumption was 78.64 or 16.1 gallons per head per day with a full supply in all districts during the month. The Government analyst's report shows that the quality of the water was satisfactory.

The total rainfall to date was 95.36 as against 86.27 up to the same date last year.

### SHIP AUCTION.

NO BIDS FOR M. S. FOOK SING.

There were less than a score of potential bidders at Messrs. Lamert's Auction Rooms yesterday afternoon, when the motor vessel Fook Sing was put up for sale. Of these not one person made a bid and the vessel was withdrawn.

The ship is a motor driven vessel built of teak and registered in Hongkong under British Registry, in 1922. Her dimensions and capacity are as follows:—Length 162 feet; Breadth 30 feet; Depth 19 feet; Gross Tonnage 838; Registered Tonnage 527.52. She is a triple screw vessel fitted with three sets of Semi-Diesel Engines.

The opening price was \$20,000 with bids of \$100 acceptable, the vessel to be at the purchaser's risk from the fall of the hammer. It was quickly apparent however, that the shipping situation was not conducive to ownership at the figure and there being no bids, the sale concluded as stated above.

### SCHOOL DISASTER.

TWELVE CHILDREN KILLED  
IN COLLAPSE.

La Plata, Md., Nov. 10. At least 14 persons including 12 children were killed as the result of a gale which demolished several houses and a school which collapsed on top of the screaming children.—Reuter.



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### KOWLOON CURRENT.

#### CHINA LIGHT CO. CHANGES VOLTAGE.

As reported the China Light and Power Company has obtained permission from the Government to increase the voltage of their Kowloon supply of electric current from 110 volts for lighting and 200 for power, to 200 for lighting and 350 for power.

The permission has been granted on the condition that the change shall be carried into effect without cost to the consumer, and that new lamps are to be supplied, and fans, motors and heating appliances re-wound free of charge.

The change is expected to take some time to make, but it will be done systematically and in such a way as to reduce inconvenience to consumer to a minimum. There are many preliminaries to be gone through and everything has to be in readiness so that the change can be made in the smallest length of time.

One of the first things will be an examination of the wiring system existing to test for insulation troubles as the wires will have to

### COTTON RESTRICTION.

#### 300,000 BALES WITHDRAWN IN GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 10. Three hundred thousand bales of cotton have been withdrawn from the market for from 18 to 24 months or until the market is satisfactory. Georgian banks have arranged without appealing to the Government to finance the growers who will place their cotton holding in a pool.

Five of the largest banks have underwritten a \$12,000,000 cotton fund.—Reuter's American Service.

carry a greater resistance, and any replacements necessary will be made at the cost of the company. It is possible that in many cases new wiring will be installed, which will facilitate the change.

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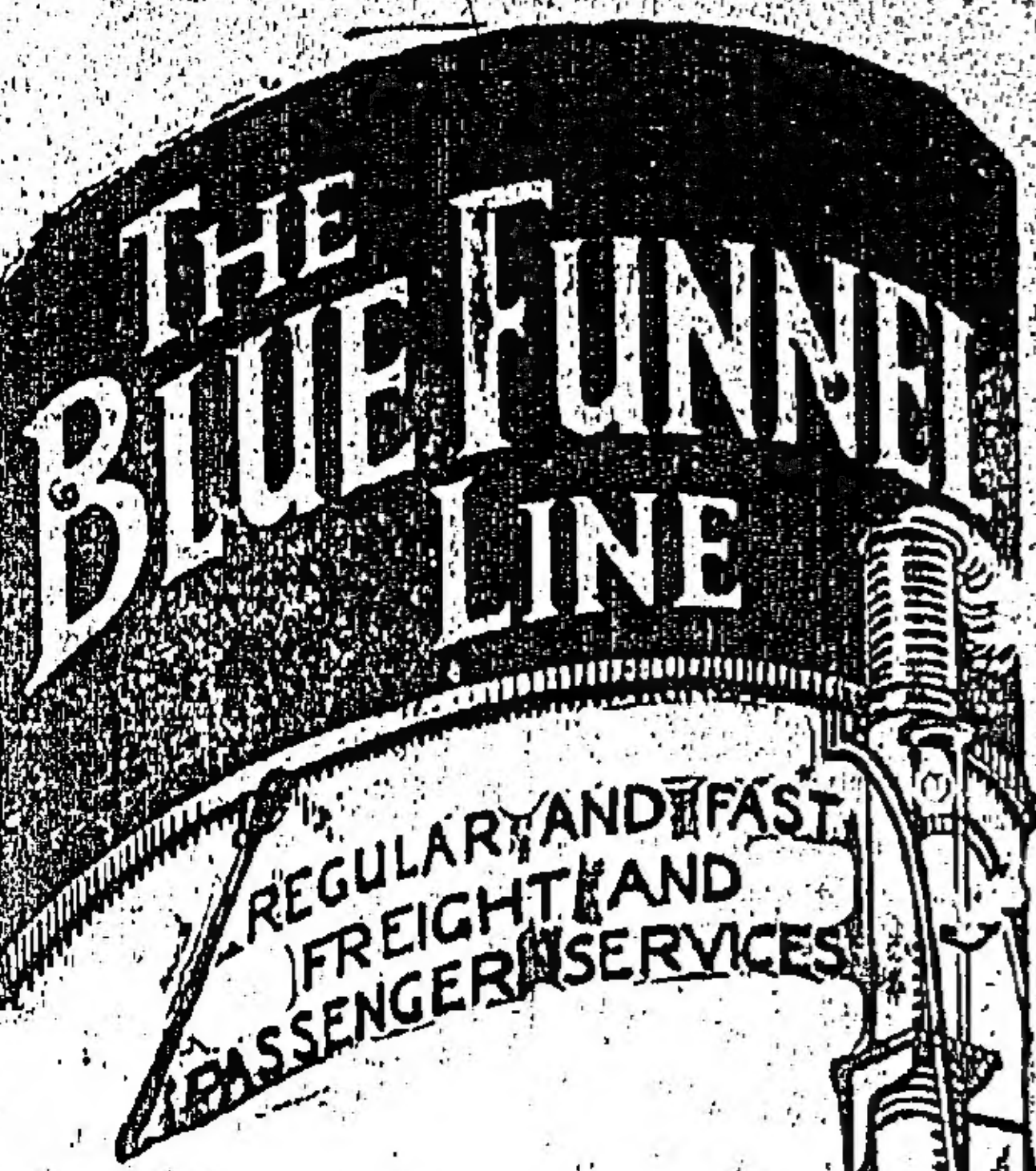


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CANTON	Fri. 17th Nov at 6 a.m.
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TSINGTAU Swatow & Shanghai	Fri. 19th Nov at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Tues. 23rd Nov at 10 a.m.
TIENTSIN	Fri. 26th Nov at noon.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Satur. 27th Nov at 3 p.m.
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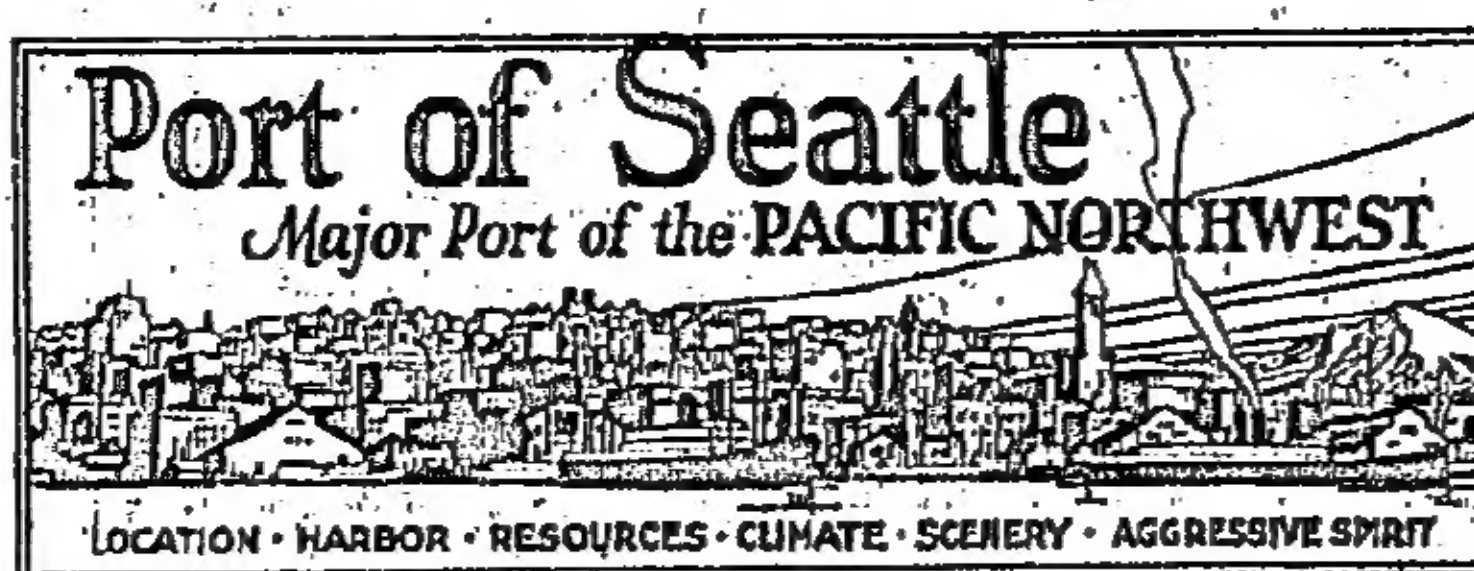
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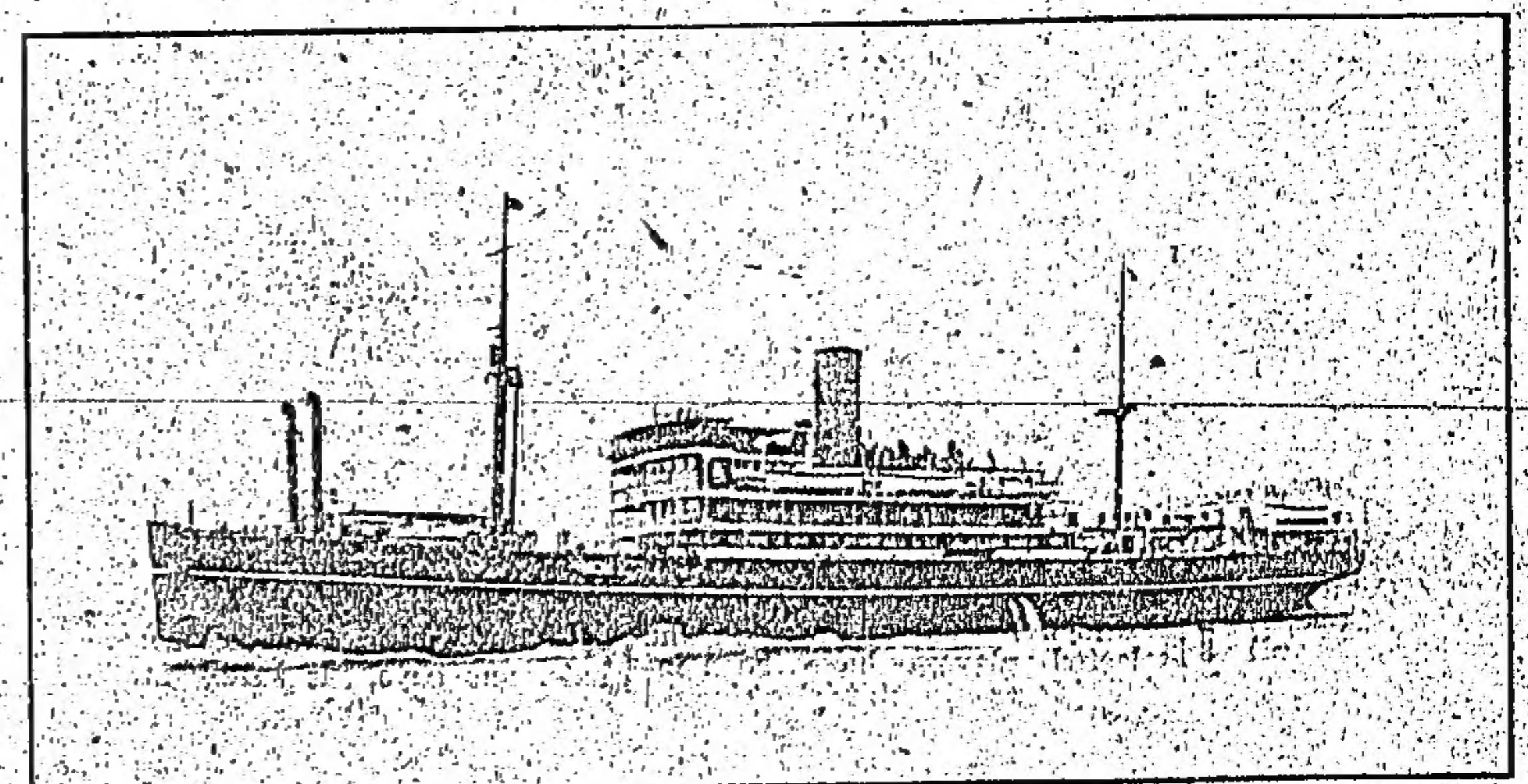
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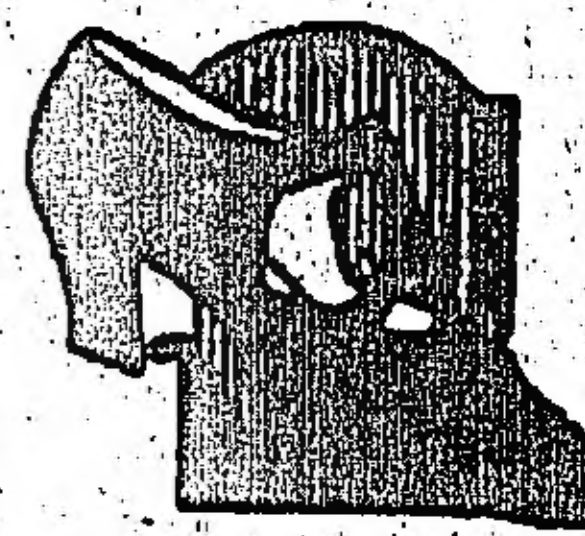
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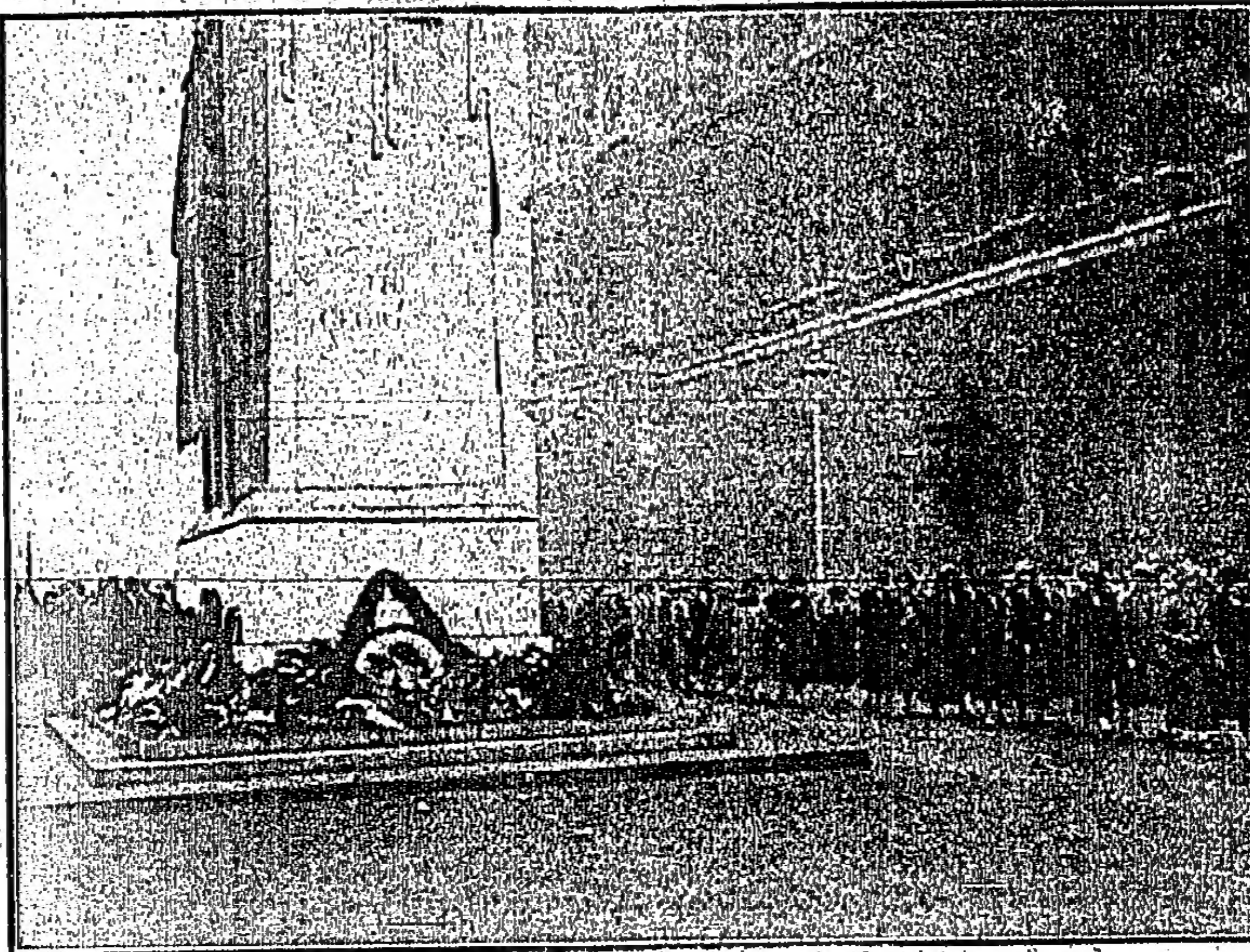
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This photograph of women marching past the Cenotaph in London was taken after the recent service on the Horse Guards Parade in remembrance of the men who fell in Salonika.

## THE COLONY'S TRIBUTE.

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see them lit again in our life." said Sir Edward Grey, on the very eve of the war. During the War one great light after another went out, and not one of us could tell which light would fall next. To-day we ask again what was the meaning of that tragedy which came upon the earth twelve years ago? And the answer is perfectly plain. The war merely showed the world how thin is the crust of civilisation on which this generation is walking. If the war had not come in 1914, it is more than doubtful if it could have been indefinitely postponed or altogether avoided. With Europe an armed camp, the explosion must have occurred sooner or later, unless indeed a profound change had come over human life.

And this eighth anniversary of the signing of the armistice as it comes reminds us of a menace that is still hanging over the world like a dark thunderbolt—the menace of self-destruction. For War may be the same word as it was a hundred years ago—but most assuredly it cannot be the same thing. It will mean the obliteration by chemical agencies of whole centres of population. It must mean physical, moral and economic ruin. It can mean nothing less. If a wiser and more instructed spirit does not prevail now than did before the experience of the Great War, then our present civilisation must perish.

The times are still desperately critical and the world is not healed. Society is restless even as a sick man tossing from side to side on his bed of pain. First it tries one expedient and then another, to obtain relief. Revolution, syndicalism, communism and strikes are only symptoms of the disease within and there is a furtive fear tugging at men's hearts that the Great War may be succeeded by a greater: that no decisive landmark in human history has been passed after all.

For centuries now the world has tried to the full the method of competition and it has made life an unending struggle. All this rivalry and struggle for place and gain has led to suspicion, illwill and hate, and it is these things which blot out the sun and come between human life and all that is beautiful and happy.

Progress is held up because the family feeling among us is so weak. Nations and classes too—must somehow come to have more belief in one another. Otherwise social failure stares us in the face. The mists of suspicion must be dissolved in the warm air of friendship. There is only one way to quote Earl Grey—by which war can be avoided. It is that "nations should dislike each other a little less and like each other a little more." But you cannot like what you do not understand. Abiding co-operation between men and nation depends ultimately on the possibility of spiritual affinity. What is needed is a change in human outlook. And this brings me to my final word to you to-day.

Armistice Day reminds us that in a last analysis, the struggle against the age-long miseries of War can only be won in the hearts and minds of men. "Wars begin in drawing-rooms and in Fall

Mall." Peace does not come naturally. In the history of the world the intervals of peace are not very long. If you want peace you must prepare for peace.

As Mr. Baldwin said in a memorable speech made in the House of Commons three years ago, "It is no good trying to cure the world by spreading out oceans of bloodshed. It is no good trying to cure the world by repeating that pentasyllable French derivative, 'Proletariat.' Four words, of one syllable each, are words which contain salvation for this country and for the whole world and they are Faith, Hope Love and Work."

But this is only to say that it is in following Christ that the hope of the future lies and that the one thing needed is for mankind to follow the rule of life as Christ taught it and to follow it at whatever sacrifice. For the teaching of Christ is that selfishness must be cast out of the world by love and that this is the purpose of human history and the aim of Christ is to weld together all races in one family of God. And Christians neither expect nor desire the brotherhood of man except as a corollary of the Universal Fatherhood of God; because the goal of human endeavour is not simply a right relationship of man to his fellow beings, but a right relationship of man to the whole universe in life of which is God. Deep calls to deep and the brotherhood of man can answer only to the Fatherhood of God. The hope of human progress lies not so much in men's efforts after brotherhood but in the opening of their hearts to the infinite love of God. So only will true brotherhood be found. Men will only treat each other as Brothers when they treat God as their Father in heaven. Then:

Sweeter shall the roses blow  
In those years, those happier years  
And children weep when we lie low  
Far fewer tears, far softer tears."

## AT THE CENOTAPH.

There was a very impressive ceremony at the Cenotaph at 11 o'clock, when His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi) laid a wreath on the memorial on behalf of the Colony. As in past years, this ceremony took place in the presence of a large concourse of naval, military and civil representatives. In addition to contingents from the Navy, the King's Own Scottish Borderers and the other military units in the Colony, there were special groups representing the E.A.S.M.A., the British Legion and various friendly societies as well as representatives of practically every Society and Club in the Colony. The verandahs of the Law Courts and the Hongkong Club were crowded with onlookers and it can truly be said that the gathering was fully representative of all.

Just before 11 o'clock, His Excellency the Governor arrived, accompanied by his A. D. C.'s, and joined the official group, which included Lady Clementi, members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, leading officials and prominent residents.

The proceedings opened with the buglers of the K.O.S.B. sounding the "Last Post." As the last note of that solemn call died away, the gun on Murray Parade Ground boomed out the 11 o'clock time signal and an impressive two-minute silence followed. The

## CANTON BOYCOTT.

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While this question is being fought out, the anti-British boycott is being keenly pursued, and a notice has been issued to the effect that no merchandise will be permitted to be taken into lighters or landed from ships which fly the British flag, or from ships which fly the five-barred Chinese National flag. This latter rule is better understood from the explanation that the five-barred flag is now taboo with the Canton Government which has its flag of Kuomintang origin.

## BRITAIN &amp; CHINA.

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In the House of Commons, answering questions, Sir Austen Chamberlain was unable to say that the calling off of Canton's boycott of Hongkong was the result of an understanding between the two Governments. There were conversations between His Majesty's Consul at Canton and the local authorities, but he was unable to say that they resulted in an agreement.

Questioned as regards the British Government's policy on the subject of the proposed interim Chinese tariff Sir Austen Chamberlain said that the consideration thereof cannot be renewed till China was in a position to resume negotiations with the Powers.—*Reuter*

Rugby, Nov. 10.  
The situation in China was raised in the House of Lords.

The Earl of Balfour, replying for the Government, said we had been pioneers in trade with China which had been carried on with great advantage to China as well as ourselves for a long period, and we still had probably the most important share in that great traffic. It was also true that we had been the greatest losers from the recent disturbances.—*British Wireless*.

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